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THE GREAT WEST WAS HIS THEME

SENATOR WOLCOTT'S BRILLIANT SPEECH.

Plain Statement of Facts—Colorado Statesman Shows the True Cause for the Feeling of Discontent Among the Producers of His Section of the Country

New York, Dec. 23.—The ninety-sec- annual festival of the New England Society in the city of New York was held at Delmonico's Wednesday night. Four hundred members of the society and their friends, including many distinguished men, were present. Among those who sat at the guests of honor table were J. Pierpont Morgan, Joseph H. Choate, Gen. Wesley Merritt, James Whitcomb Riley, Richard Olney, Senator Edward O. Wolcott, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Gov. Frank S. Black, Senator George F. Hoar, President Charles W. Eliot, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Mayor William L. Strong.

Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado received hearty applause when he arose to respond to the toast "The East and the West."

Mr. Wolcott began with a humorous reference to the political resignation with which the exiles from New England bore their banishment; then spoke of an alleged desire of the Canadian government to acquire the state of Maine and portions of New Hampshire and Vermont in exchange for territory in western Canada. Finally he touched upon present political conditions, and continued:

"For more than a generation we have waited for the day when parties would divide solely on national questions, and when the old sectional issues growing out of the war and the race problem would be buried. The time came. The parties met on a broad economic question, and, lo, we emerge from the contest threatened with another bitter sectional division. The far west, largely the child of the east and pulsing with its blood, joins hands with the south. The new alignment is not only debtor against creditor, class against class; but in a land pervaded with equal devotion to what its people believed in the truest welfare of the whole country, great majorities in one section face equally great majorities in another.

"So universal a feeling as that which pervades the great west cannot all be wrong. You cannot dispose of a conviction held by millions of intelligent people by calling it a craze, and some day you may find it worth your while to look for the truth where it is usually hidden—somewhere between extremes.

"Somehow it is not readily recognized in the west that the ability to reorganize a western railroad and swell its stock and securities several millian every time it is foreclosed, necessarily indicates an equal ability to determine the wisest economic policy for the farmer who lives along the right of way. And men who would no more dream of intrusting their banker with the duty of formulating their financial views than they would of intrusting a man of whom they bought a shotgun with the command of the armies of their country, are naturally inclined to fear that in this part of the moral vineyard there is a tendency to assume that the possession of great wealth means necessarily the possession of great wisdom.

"The century now ending has been full of growth and glory. It has witnessed the republic rise from insignificance and poverty to wealth and greatness. Most of us here tonight can recall the dark days of doubt and from them have seen the people emerge in triumph a nation of freedom, all free. A continent's width may divide us, but the same flags greets us at the dawn, the forty-five stars all blazoned alike upon its azure field, all yours and all ours. In days of peace as in time of war the altar of patriotism is an altar of sacrifice, and please God we will start the new century on its journey to the stars laden with the hopes and aspiration of a happy and a united people."

In the course of a long eulogy of the pilgrims and puritans of New England Senator Hoar referred to the Mayflower logbook thus: "It is the most precious manuscript on earth, unless we could recover the text of one of the gospels as written by the pen of the evangelist. I do not think of any other single object of human possession so precious to the children of New England, or, unless possibly we were to except a very few of the great paintings and statues, to the world. The giving back to us these precious pages where the father and founder of New England has written the story of her birth is no insignificant transaction. It is the one best things England could give and the one best thing we could receive. It is a token of a deep and abiding good will. It will not be easy, in my opinion, to excite again the flames of hatred in the heart of either of these kindred people toward the other."

Seeking a Loan in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—New York farmers have heard of Kansas' big crop, and Wednesday a letter from George Jordan of Sun, Franklin county, to Postmaster Arnold requests that he send him the names of Kansas men who can lend $12,000 on two big farms.

TRAIN HITS A STAGE COACH.

Twenty Persons Injured in an Accident Near Passaic, N. J.

New York, Dec. 23.—Twenty persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, at a grade crossing on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad between Passaic and Delaware, N. J., Wednesday night. They were in a stage which was struck by a train. That any of them escaped is regarded as marvelous. The victims are of Passaic. The injured:

William Crane, driver, arm and shoulder broken; injured internally, probably fatally.

William Moran, head and body badly cut, skull believed to be fractured.

Charles Swenkle, skull fractured, face cut and injured internally.

Michael Burns
Lena Dennett.
Michael Ernest.
John Feeny.
John Hay.
Paul Jefferey.
Harry Johnson.
Margaret Kitchen.
Samuel M'Alpin.
John Nixon.
George Roberts.
Hugh Tobin.
William Roberts
Nellie Washdyke, arm broken, head cut.

In addition to these several were slightly hurt.

Our Claims Admitted.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The Deutsche Zeitung says: "The United States, which, from its geographical position, has a greater interest in the opening up of China than all European powers together, cannot possibly consent to its partition or to a division into spheres of influence without having a voice in the matter. It would be a great mistake to under-estimate the strength of the United States; and a partition of China would be impossible without America's approval and participation. The European powers will do well to give timely attention to the just aspirations and interests of the United States."

New Jury Law Constitutional.

Springfield, Dec. 23.—The Supreme court of Illinois has declared the new jury commission law constitutional. The claim of the opponents of the law was that the original jury commission act, passed by the legislature in 1887, requiring the matter of appointing a jury commission to be submitted to a vote of the people, was never adopted by any county in the state, and consequently was not in force. The jury commissioners claimed that the law of 1887 was never repealed.

Reciprocity Likely to Fail.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Germany are practically suspended. They never got beyond the initial stage. The negotiations with France are similarly at a standstill, owing to the course of the French government in raising the duties on lard and other American products. The reciprocity negotiations with Great Britain as to the British West Indies are proceeding slowly, but an agreement is not expected in the near future.

Wilhelm's Love for the Czar.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Emperor William, while visiting Graudenz, said to the burgomaster: "My solicitude for your town aims at seeing it more fully equipped as a fortress, in order that it may be able to withstand any pressure in the future. I hope, however, that it may never happen, for our eastern neighbor is a dear, loyal, friend of mine, and has the same political views as myself."

Mexican Towns Are Shaken.

City of Mexico, Dec. 23.—The national meteorological observatory reports much seismic activity on the western coast, where there were earthquakes Wednesday at Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepac railway at Tehuantepec, Jiltepec, Juchitlan and the city of Oaxaca, where there was a prolonged subterranean roaring, causing some consternation. There has been no loss of life.

Stopped by Injunction.

Pomeroy, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The expected invasion of Ohio miners into West Virginia to stop the non-union miners from working at New Haven was a failure. The hundred who did get there were served with injunctions by United States deputy marshals, restraining them from going onto the premises of the Consumers' Coal Mining Company.

To Move the Peoria Asylum.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Gov. Tanner has returned from Peoria. He went there to inspect the insane asylum which was built over a coal mine. He said that he found the site untenable. Gov. Tanner wants to move the building back from its present site about 100 feet.

Weyler Talks of Autonomy.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—Gen. Weyler, in an interview just published, is quoted as declaring formally that there is no hope of the success of autonomy. The general is also quoted as saying that if the Spanish government persist in autonomy Spain will lose Cuba in a few months.

Smyrna Shaken by Earthquake.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—A number of earthquakes. increasing in intensity, have occurred around Smyrna, Asia Minor. Already considerable damage has been done and some persons have been killed and many injured.

FUNDING PENSIONS IS NOW THE PLAN

SCHEME FOR PAYMENT OF A LUMP SUM.

Some of the Advantages—Would Enable Many Owners of Mortgaged Farms In the West to Become Independent Again—Saving to the Government Effected.

New York, Dec. 23.—W. F. Rockwell, a prominent manufacturer of Meriden, Conn., has in view the presentation of a bill in congress through the pension committee looking toward the funding of the pension appropriation.

The bill, according to Mr. Rockwell, promises to be a great benefit not only to the government in the saving of many millions of dollars, but to the vast army of pensioners also. Mr. Rockwell has talked about his plan to President McKinley, Secretary Bliss, members of the ways and means committee and to pension officials, all of whom, he says, think well of it, but they have not yet decided how it would be received by the country.

"It has long been an idea of congress," said Mr. Rockwell, in speaking of his plan, "that pensioners are dependent, whereas, as a matter of fact, the great bulk of them are independent. Thousands of them are owners of farms in the west, which are mortgaged, the mortgages bearing interest anywhere from 8 to 12 per cent. My idea is to issue negotiable bonds to the pensioners, or to pay them the cash at their option, to cover the amount they would receive from the government, based on life insurance expectancy. This would enable them to pay off these mortgages, thus saving to them the difference between the lowest rate of interest in any state, 6 per cent, and the interest on the bonds, 2½ per cent.

"There are, in round numbers, about 950,000 persons on the pension rolls, and to those who are not owners of farms the payment of the entire amount which, according to my table, would be due them would enable them to start in business and this in itself would put into circulation a large amount of money that would inure to the benefit not only of the community in which they reside, but to the country.

"It would also be a great saving to the government in the matter of salaries and expenses, since it would do away with the pension office machinery, while the only expense the government would incur would be in the issuing of the bonds. It would also do away with pension attorneys, who receive from pensioners a good share of the money paid out for them."

To Tax Light Companies.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—The house committee on revenue has ordered to be reported with favorable recommendation McInery's bill taxing gas and electric light companies. The bill provides that 2 per cent of the gross receipts in excess of $50,000 shall be paid into the state treasury. The same recommendation was made on Mr. Nohe's bill giving the state board of equalization power to assess all companies or associations incorporated under the laws of other states, territories or foreign countries and doing business in this state.

Belknap Monument Is Transferred.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A granite monument erected in Arlington National Cemetery at the grave of Major General William W. Belknap, who was secretary of war during the administration of President Grant, was on Wednesday turned over to the government. The monument was erected by General Belknap's comrades of Crocker's Iowa Brigade, the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and of the Army of the Tennessee.

Washington Hesing at Rest.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Funeral services over the remains of Washington Hesing, who was perhaps the most distinguished of the German-American citizens of Chicago, were held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday at the Holy Name cathedral. The funeral procession that conveyed his remains from the residence to the cathedral was an imposing spectacle. The great cathedral was crowded.

Will Increase the Army.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The leaders in both senate and house have agreed to pass the Hawley bill. This insures an increase in the army of two regiments of artillery. Commercial bodies favor the increase.

New Law Aimed at America.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is thought here that the duty of increasing the tariff on hogs and hog products which was recently passed by the French chamber of deputies is directly aimed at this country, in spite of the fact that the law is general in its provisions. Retaliation is talked of.

Office for an Indiana Man.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is understood that Leander P. Mitchell of Indiana will soon be appointed by the president assistant comptroller of the treasury in place of Mr. Bowers, resigned.

Czar to Visit Paris in 1900.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—It is asserted that Emperor Nicholas will visit the Paris Exposition of 1900.

TALK OF A STRIKE STILL CONTINUES

FALL RIVER COTTON OPERATIVES MUTTER.

Maa Fight the Reduction—Mill Owners Still Claim the Cut in Wages Is a Necessity—Strike Now Would Be Playing Into the Hands of the South.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 23.—The attitude of the labor leaders has changed greatly since the reply of the manufacturers was issued and they are advocating a strike of the operatives as the only possible relief for the present situation. Most of the manufacturers feel that a strike is imminent unless something can be done in the next ten days to appease the angry leaders. Some of the leaders think it would be good policy to postpone a strike until the 1st of April or March, while others favor a strike at a part of the mills.

The Dufee and Seaconnet mills have not yet posted notices of a reduction, and they may refuse to join any movement that is likely to be followed by a strike. The manufacturers do not believe that a strike will result, and they base their belief on the fact that so much time has already passed without action being taken. It is believed that as the matter is talked over more men will come around to the view that it would be best for all concerned to run at the reduced figure than to give the southern mills the hold that they desire by stopping the spindles in Fall River.

Will Meet Their Employes.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 23.—The operators of this coal mining district will meet the executive committee of the Mine Workers' Union in Virden Dec. 29 to arrange matters for the ensuing year. This meeting will have an important effect on a state joint conference of operators and men to be held in Springfield soon.

Illinois Legislative Doings.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—In the house Wednesday the debate on the senate holiday recess resolution and the reapportionment dispute occupied most of the time. The bill appropriating $1,000 for defense of the inheritance tax law in the United States supreme court was recalled to second reading, the amount raised to $7,000 and the bill again sent to third reading. The three routine senate appropriation bills were passed. The Rowe revenue bill was advanced to second reading.

In the senate the house bill appropriating $60,000 additional for the soldiers and sailors' home at Quincy was passed with the emergency clause.

Hoshi Talks with Sherman.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Minister Moshi of Japan was in conference with Secretary Sherman at the state department Wednesday. There is no further protest on the part of the Japanese government to the annexation of the islands and, indeed, it is asserted that Japan's policy never went to the extent of a positive protest. The present purpose of the Japanese authorities is to secure specific assurances from the United States that in case Hawaii is annexed all Japanese interests will be fully protected.

Sealers Awarded $464,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.—The Canadian government has received a communication from the arbitrators appointed to deal with the claims of Bering Sea sealers against the United States government for losses caused by the seizure of their vessels, submitting the award. The award is $464,000, with two reserved cases. The present award is virtually what Canada formerly agreed to accept, with interest.

Want New Rate Laws.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 23.—The Northwestern Iowa Grain Shippers' Association has put in circulation memorials to congress and the state legislature asking that freight overcharges be made unquestionably unlawful. It is claimed present rates favor Kansas City and Minneapolis to the injury of this city.

Stock Breeders in Session.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—The several state stock breeders' associations in annual session here are exceedingly hopeful over the outlook, and better conditions are conceded all along the line. The Breeders' Improved Live Stock association elected H. H. Hinds, Stanton, president.

House and Senate at Odds.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—After considerable debate the house, by a vote of 72 to 55, rejected the senate resolution for holiday adjournment from Friday to Jan. 4, without pay for members or employes, and adopted one for a recess from Friday until the following Tuesday.

Banker Sturgis Will Recover.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 24.—H. C. Sturgis, president of the defunct Citizens' Bank of Oelwein, who attempted suicide Monday by shooting, will recover. The affairs of the bank are said to be in bad shape. The assets are reported as practically nothing, while the liabilities will go above $25,000.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

TURNS TO RUSSIA.

China Seeks the Advice of Its Powerful Northern Neighbor.

Peking, Dec. 23.—The Chinese government has granted Russia permission to winter a squadron at Port Arthur. Great Britain demands a quid pro quo if concessions have been made to other powers. It has been suggested that the Japanese and British occupy Wei-Hai-Wei jointly.

The situation at Kiao Chou bay is unchanged. Germany remains unyielding, and the Chinese councils are divided as to whether it should be peace or war with Germany. China regards Russia as her only friend, and is asking her advice alone. British influence is nil, having suffered greatly through the failure of the loan negotiations. China is now negotiating a loan with Russia.

The latter demands the dismissal of the British railroad engineers in North China, and it is probable that it will be granted. The German drill instructors will be dismissed at the expiration of their contracts and will be replaced by Russians. Russian officers have already been appointed to drill the armies of North China.

Bankruptcy Bill Will Pass.

Washington, Dec. 23.—There is a favorable outlook for the passage of the bankruptcy bill and even the opponents of the measure concede their conviction that it will pass both houses. The majority of the Democrats in the house in all probability will vote against it. They feel that its involuntary feature will allow the creditor class of the east to oppress the poor in the west when the latter are the least able to be borne down upon, while the voluntary phase of the proposed legislation will encourage dishonesty.

Great Britain Warned.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—In a strongly anti-British article the Novosti says: "In consequence of the pretension of Great Britain to compensate herself for the Russian occupation of Port Arthur by the acquisition of Port Hamilton or Lazareff, and in view of the possibility of the disturbing action of Japan, Europe stands on the brink of grave diplomatic complications. It is therefore well to recall that the reenforcement of the German squadron in the Pacific permits Russia, France and Germany to effectively prevent a disturbance of the balance of power."

Plans of Durrant's Lawyers.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant have filed notice that they will ask for a change of venue from the recent order of sentence by Judge Bahrs on the ground that the court is prejudiced. Another appeal to the governor for commutation of sentence will be made on the ground that a review of the corelation of the Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams cases should be made. Another effort to get the case before the federal courts will also be made.

Chairman Loud Is Confident.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Chairman Loud of the house committee on postoffices has been working during the recess on the report of the committee on the Loud bill and has practically completed it. He believes that the measure will effect a saving of at least $10,000,000 annually and will wipe out the enormous deficit that confronts the postoffice department every year. The bill is sweeping and eliminates single volumes and sample copies from the second class of mail matter.

Bridge Trust Is Under Way.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—The bridge manufacturers have adourned and have accomplished a substantial beginning to the formation of their trust. A special committee on reorganization was appointed to report on the valuation of the bridge plants of the country. This committee will make its report early in the year, and then another meeting will be held, probably in New York. Upon the report of this committee depends the fate of the trust.

Contempt Case Continued.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—The contempt case wherein Editor Gilbert M. Hitchcock of the World-Herald is charged with conspiring with the members of the fire and police commission in violating an injunction issued by the court, came before Judge Keysor Wednesday, and on the court's own motion it was passed until this morning. Hitchcock continues to defy the court to stop him writing what he pleases for his paper.

Sent to Third Reading.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—In the senate the senatorial apportionment bill was read a second time. Mr. McKinlay offered an amendment providing that the new apportionment stand until the next federal census and apportionment thereunder. The amendment was lost by a party vote, and the bill was then advanced to third reading by a viva voce vote.

$100,000 Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Fire at the factory of the A. H. Andrews company, manufacturers of furniture, at Twenty-second and Fisk streets, displaced a force of 300 workmen and left nothing but four charred walls of a three-story brick building. The damage amounted to $95,000, as near as can be estimated at present. Three firemen were injured.

WANTS A NEW LAW IN BADGER STATE

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES MAKE PLAN.

Will Probably Urge Its Passage By the Next Legislature Another Plan to Keep Within the Regulations—Result of the Meeting Held In Milwaukee Yesterday

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—Mutual fire insurance companies doing business in this state will try by two means to escape the restrictions placed on them by the new insurance law. One is a method, to be reported by a committee, for doing business profitably and yet in complete compliance with the statute. The other is the drafting of a new law, and urging it before the next legislature.

Sanger Breaks an Indoor Record.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 23.—Walter C. Sanger Wednesday broke his own world's indoor record for half a mile, riding the distance in one minute flat.

TO INCLUDE ALL COAL.

Bituminous as Well as Anthracite in the Morgan Deal.

New York, Dec. 23.—It has developed that the big coal selling combination of the anthracite railroads, whereby every ton of that product is to be doled out by a supreme head, is only part of a vast project for the control of the entire coal industry in the east.

J. Pierpont Morgan's plan involves the creation of a similar central selling agency to cover each of the great bituminous coal districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indinana, and Illinois, and a uniform working arrangement between them that shall forever put a stop to rate cutting and demoralization of the trade.

These two great interests involve a capital of between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 in the case of the anthracite coal districts, and perhaps $500,000,000 in the case of the extensive bituminous territory.

Rejects Alton School Case.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—In the Illinois Supreme court Wednesday, in regard to the Alton school case, Chief Justice Phillips said: "A special demurrer has been interposed to the answer in this case. Counsel have filed no suggestions whatever in support of the demurrer, or in support of the answer. It has not been in condition to be taken by the court. It was suggested that an issue be made and the cause referred to either the Jersey or Madison county Circuit courts for trial on those facts. After that agreement was made by counsel, a special demurrer was interposed in the cause. Counsel paid no further attention to it and we will not take the case up in the absence of suggestions."

Timely Note By Secretary Gage.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Gage has written a letter to President Gompers of the Federation of Labor with regard to the resolution adopted at Nashville by the convention of the Federation of Labor, which denounced the gold sentiments held by the secretary of the treasury. Mr. Gage said: "My present conviction, the honest fruit of sincere study and reflection, is that a breakdown in our present money standard would be a most disastrous blow to all our commercial and industrial interests, and that upon the wage workers as a class would be entailed the most serious effects of the disaster."

Civil Service Stands.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—By a decision of the Supreme court the civil service commission was given control of all municipal offices except the head of each principal department. The heads of bureaus, their chief clerks, and all the inspectors and captains of police must be appointed from the classified lists of persons eligible to these positions, by reason of having passed the civil service examinations.

Business Block Is Burned.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 23.—About half the village of Parma, ten miles west of Jackson, was burned Wednesday morning. The fire caught in a three-story brick structure, and owing to the lack of protection in the village swept the entire length of the block, destroying eight buildings and causing a loss of $25,500. The property was insured for $5,000.

Window Glass Prices Go Up.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—It is learned that the American Window Glass Company, which controls the output of the window glass plants of the country, will issue a price list Jan. 1 which will advance prices in proportion to the increase in wages recently granted the workers. This means an advance of about 15 per cent over the prices existing before the lockout began.

Vaughan Not to Be Peer.

London, Dec. 23.—Lord Salisbury, in reply to an inquirer in Manchester, has written that he had not heard the report that the Duke of Norfolk, the postmaster general, had approached him with view of obtaining the admission of Cardinal Vaughan into the house of lords. Lord Salisbury adds that the report is absolutely unfounded.

MYSTERIOUS COUPLE ARE WEDDED HERE

CHICAGO BRIDE AND GROOM IMPLORE SECRECY.

All Rector Barrington Will Say Is That They Are Both Prominent People In the World's Fair City—Names To Be Withheld Until Statutory Time Limit Elapses.

A well known Chicago business man, and a plump and pretty Chicago woman were secretly married in this city last night, and the only person in town who knows who they were—Rev. A. H. Barrington—declined to give their names, saying that he had agreed to keep the matter secret until the certificate had to be filed according to law.

Hackman M. Goodwin, who took the couple to Christ church rectory, did not know who the couple were.

All that Rev. Mr. Barrington would say was that the groom was a substantial Chicago business man, and that he was well known, while his bride was equally prominent.

"There is no use asking of asking me about the wedding" Rev. Mr. Barrington said. "I have agreed to keep the matter secret as an accommodation to the parties. The law gives me thirty days time in which to make the legal return.

And there it ended.

The couple came from Chicago via Rockford at 6 o'clock last night. Hackman Goodman took them to the rectory and acted as a witness. After impressing their desire for secrecy on all parties the bride and groom were driven back to the depot and took the 7:20 train for Chicago. They did not register at the hotel and apparently knew no one in Janesville. The groom presented both minister and hackman with a liberal fee.

LITTLE ONES HELP THE POOR

Charity Entertainment at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton.

The Janesville Missionary society, an organization of young folks whose aim is to help the poor, gave an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Charlton, last evening. The proceeds will be used to aid a poor family. The program was as follows:

Recitation.....:"Our Christmas"
Clara Sherwood.
Recitation....."Christmas Holly"
Ida Green.
Recitation....."Green Mountain Justice"
Marguerite Samuels.
Piano Solo....."Picnic Dance"
Mabel Charlton.
Recitation....."Who Santy Claus Wuz"
Hazel Woodstock.
Recitation....."One, Two, Three"
Myrne Thomas.
Piano Solo....."The Bells"
Clara Airis.
Recitation....."Little John's Christmas"
Maud Watts.
Recitation....."To Santa Claus"
Edna Bladon.
Recitation....."The Bowery Bootblack"
Verne Murdock.
Piano Solo.....
Ada Longley.
Recitation....."Best Cow in Peril"
Edna Murdock.
Song and Drill....."Christmas Candles"
Mabel Charlton, Hazel Woodstock, Edna Murdock, Ida Green, Hattie Richards, Bernice Thompson, Ada Longley.

Mrs. Charlton served ice cream and cake at the conclusion of the entertainment. Miss Hazel Woodstock is the president of the club, and Miss Mabel Charlton is the secretary.

BELOIT PEOPLE QUAKING

Prediction Is Made That Many Lives Are To Be Lost.

Beloit people are quaking with fear. They expect a calamity. The following dispatch to the Milwaukee evening Wisconsin tells the story.

"Anderson, Ind., Dec. 22.—Spiritualists in this city claimed at the time, and have maintained ever since, that Mrs. Isa Wilson Kayne, who was their lecturer at the Spiritualist temple in this city at the time, had foretold the wrecking of the When block, which occured in this city April 5, 1894. It was one of the greatest wrecks from a natural gas explosion in the history of the gas belt. It seems, according to the Spiritualist's story, that she minutely described what was to happen. The prediction attracted a great deal of attention after the explosion had occurred.

"Letters have just been received in this city from Beloit, Wis., asking if the woman had predicted the casuality as it happened. She is in that city now and says that one of Beloit's largest factories is about to be destroyed by an explosion, and some lives will be lost. She has been given a recommendation and Beloit people are informed that if she says a dire calamity is schedule', that it most certainly will occur."

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POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

JANESVILLE RIDERS IN IT

Will Try to Make Century Runs Before New Years Day.

Several Janesville riders are making plans to enter the "Milwaukee bicycle suit competition," and thereby hangs a tale.

In consequence F. R. Buell, the Milwaukee coal man, will neither have a merry Christmas nor a happy New Year.

The cause of his grief has nothing to do with the price of coal, but relates to a thoughtless promise made by him on the evening of Dec. 6. At that time Mr. Buell met with other members of the Wisconsin division of the Century Road Club of America around the banquet board at the St Charles hotel, Milwaukee. In the midst of a series of toast responses, Mr. Buell rose from his seat at the table and said:

"Here's to the bicycle rider who makes the first century run in 1898. To encourage the making of century runs, I will give a bicycle suit of clothes to cost not less than $12.50 to all members of this club who finish 100 miles before 2 o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's day.

A breathless and drinkless silence fell on the party at the close of Mr Buell's announcement. They all wanted clothes, and they accepted the generous offer. It was a serious moment for the coal man, but he comforted himself with the thought that nobody would get up at 12 o'clock, as the new year was ushered in, and begin a ride of 100 miles. But Mr. Buell had no idea how badly the members of the Century Road club were in need of the clothes he offered. He now repents his generosity, for at least two dozen riders in Milwaukee are preparing to make century runs on New Year's day. Members of the club out in the state have heard about it, and several riders will try to win a suit of clothes at Appleton, Madison, Janesville, La Crosse, Green Bay, Oshkosh and Honey Creek. This is the reason Mr. Buell will find no merriment at the Yuletide.

An obligation of fully fifty suits of clothes at $12.50 each, or a total of $625 stares him in the face.

O. Sutherland, the local centurion, has received a letter from H. L. Marshall, state centurian, enclosing the particulars of Mr. Buell's offer. Riders can now join the Century Road club for $1.75, and it is hoped that a large membership will be secured before January 1.

SELL MANY CHRISTMAS TREES

A Whole Carload Will Be Disposed of Here This Season

A carload, or in the neighborhood of 400 Christmas trees will be sold in Janesville this week. These figures are given by a local dealer. Christmas tree prices range from 10 to 50 cents. Mistletoe is higher and sells for $2 a bushel or by the pound.

The legend which tells how kissing under the mistletoe came to be regarded as an especial privilege has an appropriate significance for the glad Christmas time. According to the Scandinavian myth the wicked spirit, Loki, hated Bluder, the favorite of the gods. Making an arrow of mistletoe, he gave it to Hades, the god of darkness, to be tested. Then he shot the arrow and killed Bluder. The latter was restored to life, and the mistletoe was given to the goddess of love to keep. Every one that passed under it received a kiss as a proof that it was an emblem of love, and not of death.

NEW DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN

The Oak Lawn Hospital Association Meets Last Evening.

The following directors were elected at the meeting of the Oak Lawn Hospital Association held at the municipal court room last evening:

One Year—John Thoroughgood, John M. Whitehead, Dr. James Mills, Mrs. S. C. Crosby, Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

Two Years—S. B. Heddles, J. P. Baker, Max Pfenning, Mrs. F. F. Stevens, Mrs. O. F. Nowlin.

Three Years—R. M. Bostwick, Rev. R. J. Roache, Silas Hayner, Mrs. C. S. Jackman, Mrs. F. S. Eldred.

The directors will meet soon to elect new officers.

President W. T. Vankirk presided at the meeting, and Secretary S. B. Smith kept the minutes.

Dr. James Mills declined to serve as a directory because of his connection with the Palmer Memorial hospital.

SAYS BUSINESS IS GOOD

R. D. LaMont's Trip Convinces Him That Prosperity Is Here.

Robert D. LaMont returned yesterday from an extended business trip into northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and South Dakota in the interest of the Chicago paper house of Bradner, Smith & Company. Mr. LaMont reports a great improvement in business in all sections. The storekeepers are complaining less, and there is a general feeling that "good times are once more with us."

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meetings.

REVIVAL meeting.

PATRIARCHAL Circle.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2.

MOORE & Livingston Company at the Myers' Grand.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

NEW store, new goods, no rent. Smaller margin than big stores. Goods delivered anywhere. Many holiday goods. O. C. Allworth, 111 Milton ave. Tel. 205-2.

SUITS $18, pants $4. Good fit and workmanship. Pressing and repairing on short notice. F. M. Foltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

BIG DEAL IN DIRT HAS BEEN CLOSED

V. P. RICHARDSON AND J. G. REXFORD BUYERS.

They Purchase the European Hotel Near the Depot and a Lot on Marion Street—Landlord George Watts To Continue In Charge of the Hotel.

Victor P. Richardson and John G. Rexford have purchased of Mrs. App the European Hotel on Wall street, with all its furnishings as well as the two adjoining lots on the west.

Of Arthur P. Burnham they have also purchased the former F. C. Burpee lot on Marion street near Wall. The total consideration was for cash and is placed at $6,000.

The closing of this deal is the most important transfer of real estate in this city that has taken place in many weeks.

The erection of the handsome Chicago & Northwestern passenger depot, has done much to bring this deal about, as well as being responsible for several other deals in dirt that have taken place in that vicinity of late.

The A. P. Burnham lot on Marion street, which is 38x154 feet, was sold but a few weeks ago.

The sale of the European Hotel will not, it is said, cause a change in landlords, for the present, at least, and George Watts will continue to manage it. Mrs. App, who has of late made her home in Chicago, will continue to reside there with her daughters.

THE DAY'S DOINGS AT BELOIT

Manufacturing Plant Fixing Machinery—Big Holiday Trade—Other News.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 23—[Special]—The Barrett paper mill is closed down for a few days, to permit of changes being made in the machinery.

The Foster shoe factory will close down tomorrow night, for the semi-annual invoice and holiday vacation.

William R. Baines had the misfortune to have the thumb of his right hand cut off in the machinery at the Berlin works yesterday.

If the crowds that have been shopping in our stores the past few days are any criterion then prosperity has surely prospered in this section. Never before has such great volume of business been transacted at this season in this city and everybody is happy.

The funeral of the young daughter of Mr. Nels Olson, who died Tuesday night, took place today.

The schools closed today for a two weeks vacation, appropriate exercises being held in the several departments.

SANTA CLAUS AT POOR FARM

Superintendent Aller Is Making Plans to Entertain the Inmates.

Santa Claus will reign supreme at the county farm tomorrow evening in both the insane hospital and the poor building. During the past few days Superintendent Aller and assistants have been busily engaged in decorating the large dining room with holly and mistletoe. In one end of the room will be placed a brightly lighted fifteen foot tree in which will be placed presents for the inmates. Friends and relatives of these unfortunates have not neglected them in the way of tokens and the coming event will be one of much interest and joy. A musical and literary program will be given.

DEPOT PILLARS ARE PLACED

Arrangements For Erection Of the Shed Commenced.

Twelve iron pillars on which will rest the new shed that will cover the C. & N. W. depot platform, are now in position.

Workmen were today busily engaged in putting the slate roof on the depot proper.

In the spring the surrounding grounds will be graded and beautified by handsome floral beds.

Fish For Friday

We ought to catch anybody's fish order this week surely. We haven't before this season had the variety of fresh fish that we show this week. Pickerel, perch, pike, white fish, smelts, Columbia river salmon steak, steak cod and steak trout, also smoked white fish. We will have plenty of the very choicest bulk oysters in the only oyster refrigerator. The stock is very choice in all these varieties, in fact, the best we can get. Sanborn.

Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between A. M. Valentine and Richard Valentine, under the name of Valentine Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. M. VALENTINE,
RICHARD VALENTINE.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23, 1897.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

THIS is prayer meeting night.

THE revival meetings still continue at Williams' hall.

MEMBERS of the Patriarchal Circle will meet tonight.

MISS CLARA PRICE will spend the holidays in Chicago.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar meet tonight.

DON'T fail to see our display of handkerchiefs and mufflers. T. P. Burns.

NEW mixed nuts are going fast. Only 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

MISS EMMA LANGWORTHY is entertaining Miss Sadie Thompson of Chicago.

A. COOPER of Cleveland, O., is the guest of his business partner, Charles Levy.

MR. and Mrs. C. E. Tanbers are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Darling of Monroe.

HOSIERY and underwear make good Christmas presents. See our large line of these goods. T. P. Burns.

COL. and Mrs. W. B. Britton leave tomorrow for Evanston, Ill., where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Lane.

THE Moore & Livingston company appear at the Myers Grand tonight. "In Old Virginia," the play presented last night gave excellent satisfaction.

JUST the weather for mufflers. Every man who hasn't one should have one and get him one for Xmas anyway. We have them from 25 cents to $2. Zeigler.

FOR ten cents each we offer 200 dozen ladies' white embroidered handkerchiefs—new and beautiful patterns—exactly same quality we sold last 15 cents. Better secure them. Bort, Bailey & Co

THE very choicest line of poultry, turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens that we could find anywhere we have bought for Xmas dinners. There is nothing you can think of to make the Xmas dinner complete that cannot be found at our store. Sanborn.

FOR 19 cents each we offer 100 dozen—not the coarse, common kind, but the dainty, fine, sheer handkerchiefs, with beautiful embroidered, elegant, reversed edges. You would not consider them high should we ask you 35 cents for many in this line. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR 5 cents each we offer 500 dozen ladies' fine sheer Swiss handkerchiefs, all hemstitched, some are embroidered, some are satin borders and checked; some have colored borders. Men's full size handkerchief, colored borders and all white. The entire line as good as you ever bought for 10 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

AT the Light Infantry armory last evening the members engaged in the regular preliminary rifle practice. The six highest scores were as follows: Private Inman, 41; Private Jellyman, 39; Corporal Thom 38; Private Collins, 38; Private Dixon 36; Private Becker, 34. Private James Root made the following scores: 45 at 200 yards; 45 at 300 yards; 42 at 500 yards and 42 at 600 yards.

DWIGHT B. COE TO MARRY

He Will Wed a Whitewater Woman On January 18

Dwight B. Coe of Whitewater, who has frequently visited in this city, will be married to Miss Emelie Parsons at Whitewater on Jan. 18, 1898. The groom to be is the son of Hon. E. D. Coe, of the Whitewater Register, while the prospective bride, who was a former resident of Whitewater, has of late been teaching school in Appleton. Relatives and friends from this city expect to attend the wedding.

MRS. STEVENS IS INJURED

Fell Heavily While Ascending a Flight of Stairs.

Mrs. G. B. Stevens, who resides at the corner of Main and Sharon streets, is suffering from the results of a hard fall which she recently sustained while in the business portion of the city. Mrs. Stevens, who is an elderly lady, fell heavily to the ground while trying to ascend the stairs of a local photographer's gallery. Her injuries although not dangerous are painful.

THE JANESVILLE
Granite and Marble Works

The new Janesville Granite and Marble Works are now open and ready to make lowest possible prices on high grade work. I have all the new improved tools and facilities. With the co-operation of Janesville people the marble and granite firms of this city can make Janesville headquarters for monument work for 60 miles around. No city furnishes better work at lower prices.

HENRY DREYER, Prop.
West Milwaukee St., near Academy.

MYERS OPERA HOUSE.
One Merry Night.
MONDAY, DEC. 27TH.
The Funniest of All Musical Comedies,
A BOOMING TOWN!
A star cast of famous comedians. Pretty Girls; Catchy Music; Original Specialties. Prices, 25, 35 and 50c; seats on sale at box office, Monday, 10 a. m.

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WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Xmas Thoughts.

LIBERTY SILK SQUARES
Just the thing for a dainty head-covering, all the delicate tints, $1.00 to $1.50.
FUR COLLARETTES,
A new line for the holidays Electric Seal, Marten, etc., 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 to 35 dollars,
MUFFS.
Electric Seal, Marten, Black Thibet, Astrachan, 2 to 12 dollars.
PATTERN DRESSES
No two alike, are selling them very low.
BLANKETS
Always acceptable. Not a hint in our prices of the new tariff, although wool is much higher. Good time to buy.
SOFA PILLOWS
China silk covered, 3 in. ruffle, large, just think, $1.00.
BELTS,
Metal, elastic, leather, fancy silk, large line 25c to $2.50.
OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS.
Splendid boas in 36 and 45 inch, $5 to $14.00.

Full line of gloves for all Occasions. Glace and Suede, all colors, reliable sort.

CURTAINS.
One of the largest stocks in the whole northwest to select from.
TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS TOWELS.
Linen by the yard or have lovely sets, wide range of prices.
SILKS
For dresses skirts or waists. Black and colors. Larger assortments not common. Black Gros Grains are fashionable and we have beauties at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Satin Duchesse. Luxor, Faille Armure. Bureau Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Bolster Shams Purses. Shopping Bags. Umbrellas, Silk Garters, Fans, French Flannel for wrapper, Everything for Baby. Dainty Spreads. Hosiery, Rugs, hundreds of them.

THE Empress SKIRT

New, Coiled Wire Springs Hold it Out. A Taking Skirt.

Only bought a few to try them but find that they are well liked.

OTHER SKIRTS,
Very good values in heavy satines, silcot (silk imitation), moreen, finished with narrow or wide ruffles, $1.50 to $5.00

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Good Name
Perfect Corsets
Try Them

We show 15 styles of Royal Worcester or W. C. C. corsets. Most satisfactory corset we have ever sold. Have them to fit almost any figure or can get other styles on short notice. The new girdle or extra short waisted corset is quite popular in sizes 18 to 25, colors, black, white, drab, pink, blue. Also have about 25 other makes of corsets. Genuine P. D. corset at $1.50.

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Cash Grocery List....
Every article best quality.

11 lbs. Oatmeal.....25c
Corn Meal, per sack.....15c
Bread, per loaf.....4c
A. B. C. Ginger Snaps, lb..5c
Early June Peas, can.....7c
4 cans Early June Peas....25c
Elgin Corn, per can.....8c
20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes..$1.00
Nice Evaporated Apples...8c
8 bars Kirk's best Soap...25c
Northern Dairy Butter in 10 pound lots, - - - 21c
Picnic Hams, - 6c lb.

NOLAN BROS.
'Phone 172.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE
Everything Goes.
Prices Reduced.

Christmas presents for the children in great variety, but we don't want a dollar's worth left in the store the morning of the 25th. Come in early in the week and make your selections. We will make the price to please you.

Dolls, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Doll Beds and Cradles, Books, Games Alphabet and Building Blocks Iron Trains Drums, Magic Lanterns. Children's Tables and Chairs, Friction and Mechanical Toys, and hundreds of other things that would delight the children Christmas morning.

RIDER'S,
Near Grand hotel, 163, West Milwaukee street.

YOUR.....
CHRISTMAS TURKEY

You will own is a "dandy" if you order it from the choice birds that we are now having fed to order for the Yuletide festivities. A good corn and meal fed turkey, fowl, or chicken will await you when you call on us. Game of all kinds, sweet sucking pigs or anything you wish for Christmas cheer will be here of the best.

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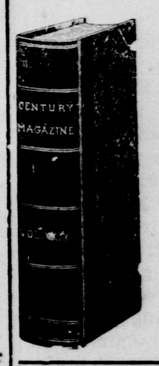

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Passe, partout style for Christmas.

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Wants
The Gazette want column brings good results.

MANY MODES.

Various Notes of Interest to the Feminine Contingent of Readers.

Large wraps of plain or plaid cloth, with a capuchon and large buttoned revers, are shown for wear in very cold weather over the ordinary wrap or jacket. They are specially useful for driving and traveling use.

White tulle veils with black chenille dots are again in vogue in Paris. This is a most becoming style of veil and is a welcome revival.

Buttons are a favorite decoration and seem to keep their hold on fashionable consideration without difficulty. Small, medium and large, in gold of a dull finish, polished, chiseled or pierced gold, they adorn many elegant costumes, while cloisonne, enameled and jeweled buttons are largely employed on blouses and bodices of dark velvet.

In order to vary the effect of the plain skirt and to gradually accustom the public to the thought of breaking its straight lines, and so pave the way toward a willing acceptance of trimming, some models are seen in which the lower part of the skirt is in the shape of a flounce, cut in a curving form to avoid fullness and mounted on the upper part, which is plain and

NOVEL HAT.

close. When the goods are thin or will gather easily, the flounce is often cut straight instead of curving. An accordion plaited flounce is very effective in suitable material. The top of the skirt or yoke may be short or long according to the figure of the wearer. Usually it is somewhat higher at the back than in front, the latter being rounded, pointed or cut in even three points, one of the points coming down over each hip. If the wearer is tall, the yoke may be carried down to the knees. If not, it should be kept proportionately higher.

Today's illustration depicts a decidedly new hat. It is of white felt, the round brim being extended at the back and rolled over the crown in a sort of scroll. The low crown is covered with a flat circle of violet velvet laid in two or three large plaits under the scroll and bordered with a sable band ending in natural heads. Violets in front and under the brim at the back form an additional decoration.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WINTER FASHIONS.

What Is to Be Worn While Cold Weather Holds Sway.

Fur yokes are a feature of many outside garments, fur collars being, of course, an accompaniment. Very thick boas, finished with groups of tails in front, are much worn, as are ostrich plume boas also.

Fur being exceedingly fashionable, it is to be found in every quality and at all prices. Cheap fur is always a poor investment, for it is usually doctored with dyes and chemicals to such an extent that it has no durability. All varieties of fur are worn, from golden sable to disguised catskin. Blue fox—which is peculiarly trying to most complexions in point of color—is favored, and is very beautiful, either in the form of detached boas and pelerines or as a trimming for dark, short pile furs.

When fur is used for the decoration of gowns, it is nearly always employed in narrow bands, being placed at the edge of the skirt, basque, collar, cuffs and revers. Astrakhan, caracul, light otter, chinchilla

WINTER COSTUME.

and tails of mink, sable and fox are used, and are often arranged in narrow lines, followed by passementerie or embroidery.

For outside garments fur bands are made wider. Mongolie, skunk, otter, sable and blue fox are preferred and are seen on wraps made of velvet, cloth, rich satin and broche goods.

The illustration given today shows a costume of garnet wool goods, in which are woven black satin lines. The foot of the skirt is finished with a narrow plaiting of black satin. The blouse is closed under three black satin plaitings and has a large rever of garnet velvet. The belt, collar and tight sleeves are of garnet velvet, the belt having a gold buckle. The soft, felt hat, light gray in color, has a band of garnet velvet and a cluster of black coq plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Cruel Girl.

Rich Parvenu—Wouldn't it be splendid if I were to catch a lord?

Friend—Yes. Then you would be a lady.—Punch.

His Reason.

"I understand you have been advocating a tax on bachelors," said Singleton.

"I have," replied Benedict.

"Upon what grounds do you justify it?"

"Upon the general theory that a man should be made to pay for the enjoyment of luxury."

This he considered very clever until his wife heard of it, when it seemed to lose much of its brilliancy.—Chicago Post.

Its Effect on Him.

"Don't you think that twavel bwoadens a man, Miss Frankfort?" asked an English tourist who was "doing" Kentucky, and had met one of the young ladies of the state capital.

"Yes, indeed, I do. You have traveled a great deal, I presume?"

"Thanks, awfully, Miss Frankfort."

"Not at all. I merely inferred so from the fact that you are so flat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Getting Even.

"Seems to me I've seen your face before?" said the judge, peering through his spectacles.

"Yes, your honor, you have," replied the prisoner; "I am the professor who gives the young lady next door to you lessons on the piano."

"Six years!" came from the judge quickly.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Waiter's Description.

Madame (entering a restaurant)—Do you know if Mr. Miller is here?

Waiter—Mr. Miller? Isn't he an old man with a big red nose?

Madame—Yes, that's he; but look here, I want you to understand that my husband is not old nor is his nose big and red.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Malapropos.

"How often," said Miss Miami Brown, "hit do happen dat er thoughtless remark'll spile de plaisure ob er occasion!"

"Yassendeed," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "One o' de gues'es at ouah own table stopped pap right in de middle o' de kyahvin' ter ax 'im whah we got de turkey."—Washington Star.

A Life of Trouble.

"There is no occasion for you to envy me," said the prosperous person. "I have as many troubles as you."

"I s'pose ye have, mister," admitted Dismal Dawson; "but the difficulty with me is that I ain't got anything else."—Tit-Bits.

The Hot Springs,

Picturesquely situated in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota are renowned for the marvelous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs J. W. Towle of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup and says of it: "If find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. For sale by O. D Stevens, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles, on December 24 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898 limited or return up to and including January 4 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edgar W Whittemore, editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald. For sale at O. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee streets

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A vestibuled train of composite compartment drawing-room sleeping cars and dining-cars Chicago and St. Louis to California in three days. Complete particulars mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C Townsend, G P. A., St. L. I M. & S. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

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Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug.

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Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c.; at Druggists or by mail

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IT PAYS TO BUY AT

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Special Sale of HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.

From now on until Xmas prices lower than ever quoted before; immense variety

Nice handkerchiefs at 1, 2, 3 and 4c each. They can't be beat.

New lot of fancy Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched and fancy edges with embroidery; also the silk initial Handkerchiefs; choice of the special bargains at..... 5c

Beautiful fancy Handkerchiefs, styles too many to even attempt a description of; choice for..... 10c

We are showing a Handkerchief which has Valenciennes Insertion, embroidered fancy edge; real value is 30c; special price..... 19c

Our new line of 25 cent Handkerchiefs consists of many different styles; all beautiful styles; choice..... 25c

Dainty Handkerchiefs at 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, $1.00 ahd $1.25.

Beautiful line of Silk Handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c a d 50c.

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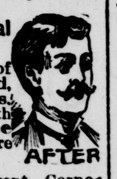

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See our locals for

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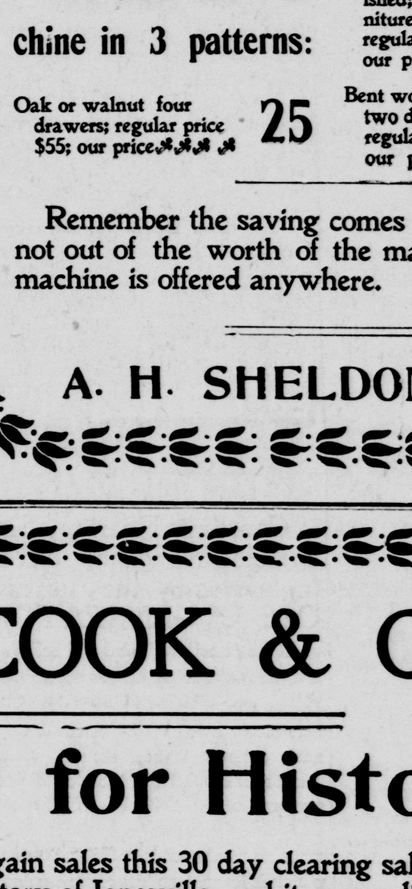

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We Offer the Machine in 3 patterns:

Drop-head Machine, finely finished; an exquisite piece of furniture; regular price $65; our price 35

Oak or walnut four drawers; regular price $55; our price 25

Bent woodwork, oak or walnut, two drawers; regular price $50; our price $20

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F. C. COOK & CO.

A Sale for History

Down in the anuals of bargain sales this 30 day clearing sale of ours will go. Its the hottest event in the history of Janesville, and it grows livelier every day. We are determined to reduce stock and prices are down to the lowest notch. Figures tell the tale. Low prices draw the crowds. Get in line before your bargain is gone.

PLENTY OF GOODS.

Every kind of nice holiday article you can think of this stock embraces

WE SET THE PACE

Finest line of Opera Glasses in the city. Elegant Pearl Opera Glasses, $6, $6.50, $8, $11, $12.50, $14, $17, $19. First quality, Morocco covered, metal body Opera Glasses, $2.50, $350, $4 and $5. All our Opera Glasses were selected with the utmost care and each one inspected personally by our expert, W. F. Hayes. A special importation of the Lemaire Opera Glasses from Paris by us includes the new Lorgnette, a very popular new glass.

Cut Glass—You can save at least 25 per cent. on all Cut Glass during this sale. We have the most superb line in the city for selection.

Our magnificent line of Silver novelties bought espvcially for holiday trade at cost and less than cost. Sterling Silver Cuticles, 25c; Emery Sacks, 35c; fine Pocket Books, $1.00; elegant roll plate Hat Pins, 35c.

GREAT CLOCK OPPORTUNITY.

Seth Thomas fine Mantel Clock prettily ornaments, regularly sold at $7.50; for this sale, $5.00

Regular $8.50 Mantel Clocks, 6.00

Regular $10.50 Mantel Clocks, 8.00

Regular $14,00 Mantel Clocks, 11.00

Best Nickle Alarm Clocks, warranted regular price, $1.25; clearing sale price, - .75

Best triple plate (1847) Rogers & Bro. Knives and Forks, regular price $4.00 per doz.; at $3.00

Silk Umbrellas, very latest style handles, regularly sold at $5.00; clearing sale price, $2.50

A Jas. Boss gold filled case with genuine Elgin movement, always sells at $12.00; price, $9.00

All Other Watches at Proportionate Prices.

The Greatest Watch Store in Southern Wisconsin.

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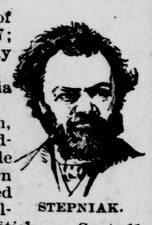


STEPNIAK.

1750—Frederick Augustus of Saxony born; died 1827; became first king of Saxony and was named the Just.

1777—Alexander I of Russia born; died Dec. 1, 1825.

1783—Thomas Macdonough, American naval commander and hero of the battle on Lake Champlain, born in New Castle, Del.; died 1825. Macdonough's brilliant victory over the British on Sept. 11, 1814, was gained by sheer pluck. His flagship, the Saratoga, decided the fight. After the engaged guns had been disabled the ship was cleverly brought around, giving play to a fresh broadside. The British flagship struck to the Saratoga, and the British commander was killed. Macdonough was promoted captain for his brilliant services.

1795—Sir Henry Clinton, British commander in America during the Revolution, died at Gibraltar; born 1738.

1887—Sidney E. Morse, journalist and founder of the New York Observer, died in New York city; born 1794.

1889—Henry Woodfen Grady, editor and orator, leader of the "new south," died at Atlanta; born 1850.

1891—John Angell James Cresswell, American lawyer and statesman, died at Ellston, Md.; born 1828.

1895—Sergius Michael Dragmanoff Stepniak, Russian political author and revolutionist, died in London; born 1841.

THE DEFICIT CUT DOWN.

Two things are affecting the deficit—increase of revenue and reduction of expense. The tariff law passed last June is attending to the first part of the work, and in the arrangement of the appropriation bills, which is now receiving the earnest attention of the republican leaders in the house, the deficit is to be attacked from the other quarter. Chairman Dingley said a few days ago that the revenue would equal the expenditure before the end of the fiscal year next June, and the indications point to a verification of the prediction. It has been noticed that there has been a constant increase in the revenue ever since the tariff act went into operation. In the present month, in which, however, expenditures will be comparatively small, the government's income is likely, from the figures thus far received, to exceed its outgo.

The great danger of heavy appropriation comes from the senate, a body in which the republicans are not in complete control. It has been the recent experience that the money bills are larger when they leave the senate than they are when they go to that chamber from the house. When congress was making appropriations for the present fiscal year the senate added $9,000,600 to the house figures, though $3,000,000 of this increased sum was taken off before the bills were enacted. In this way the senate has been enable to increase the deficit. To do that in the present congress would be to throw discredit on the republican party, for though the republicans are not in a majority in the senate, they have the presidency and the house, and are held respensible by the country for the management of the government. Right on the eve of the congressional elections the continuance of the deficit might be serious for the party.

It is gratifying, therefore to the party and the country that the republican leaders in the house are determined to keep the expenditures down to the lowest figure compatible with the efficiency of the public service. All propositions in the house for appropriations are to be closely scrutinized, and the disbursements provided for in the bills passed by that body are, it is understood, to be kept at a lower lever than in recent years. Moreover, a strong fight is to be made by the house against all expansions of the appropriations by the senate.

BANKS ARE WILLING.

The national banks of the country seem to be offering no objection to the recommendation of President McKinley's message that a law be enacted requiring them to redeem their notes in gold. The fact that they have on as much as the total amount of their outstanding circulating notes permits them to look with entire calmness upon this healthful proposition which the president makes. The total gold coin held by the national banks of the country on October 5 was $118,856,207, and adding to this the gold treasury certificates of $17,513,900 and the gold clearing house certificates amounting to $59,525,000 brings their total of gold and its equivalent up to within about three millions of the outstanding national bank circulation, which on the same day, was $198,920,670.

DAYS NOT LONG ENOUGH.

The days are not long enough for all the Christmas shopping and the business has had to be extended until 9 and 10 at night. Even then there will be some unfilled desires for there are always tardy or tired people. The best resource for these—and, indeed, for all, the shoppers—is to systematize the few days that remain. A pencil and the newspaper may save precious hours and energies and the habit once acquired will not be discarded with the new year.

A BABE IS CHOKED BY RUSH OF BLOOD

SAD DEATH OF MR. AND MRS. COOL'S CHILD.

Had Been Suffering With An Abcess In the Head and a Fatal Rupture Finally Took Place—John S. Sweet Dead of Yellow Fever—Mortuary Mention.

The ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cool, who reside on the Eddington farm six miles south of this city died under particularly sad circumstances Monday morning, being choked to death by a flow of blood.

For some time past the babe had been suffering with an abcess in its ear. Monday the abcess broke and a rush of blood followed. The blood choked the babe and it was thus unable to breathe, its death followed.

The parents have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

The remains were brought to this city, and the funeral was held this afternoon from 105 North Academy street, Rev. E. H. Pence of the Presbyterian church officiated, and the interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Cool is the tenant on the Eddington farm, and is well known.

John S. Sweet.

Word was received in this city this morning, of the death of John S. Sweet, whose demise took place at Biloxi, Miss., of yellow fever, which disease he contracted while acting as clerk at the Montrose hotel.

Mr. Sweet came to this city from Oconomowoc to take the place of day clerk at the Grand Hotel. A short time ago he left this city for Green Bay, to accept a similar position. From Green Bay he went to Boloxi, which is a well known winter resort, to work in the Montrose hotel, which is one of the finest hotels in the south. While there he sickened with yellow fever, and finally died. The interment was made under quarantine regulations at Biloxi.

Funneral of Hutchinson Stockman

The funeral of the Hutchinson Stockman was held from the Janesville Grange hall at 10 a. m. Rev. L. L. Thayer officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The pall bearers were S. O. Carr, J. G. Carr, G. R. Barker, B. L. Gage, Thomas McCrea and James Dennett.

Mrs. Frank Sandstrnem.

Mrs. Sandstroem, wife of Frank Sandstroem, dien at her home, 121 North Franklin street at 8:30 o'clock last evening, of pneumonia aged thirty two years. She was only taken ill last Thursday but the disease did its work quickly. Beside the husband who works for the Janesville Machine Co., six children survive, the eldest being twelve years old and the youngest four months. The remains will be taken to Center for interment.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral of Joseph Heageny

At 10 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church the Rev. R. J. Roche preached a most eloquent sermon over the remains of the late J. P. Heageny, who was recently killed in a wreck at Baraboo. Every available space was occupied there being many railroad men in attendance. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were railroad men they being: Louis Hollian, John Welch, G. F. Ring, John Conley, E. J. Carr and M. Leahey. The interment was in Mount Olivet.

Mrs. S. J. Stone.

Milton, Wis., Dec. 22—Mrs. S. J. Stone, one of the early settlers of Rock county, died last night. She leaves sons residing at Savanna, Ill., Montello, Fort Atkinson and here, and two daughters living at Savanna, Ill., and this place.

John H. Spencer.

Evansville, Wis., Dec. 22—John H. Spencer a former resident of this city, now residing with his son in Chicago, died Monday evening, December 20, aged 89 years. The burial will be at Fond du Lac.

Apples! Apples! Apples!

We have every variety such as Baldwins, Greenings, Spies, Kings, Pellflowers Spitzenburgs, Ben Davis, Willow Twigs, Wine Saps, Winklers and several other odd varieties. Price for New York stock $4.50 per barrel and for southern varieties $3.50 per barrel. We have the largest stock and the greatest variety of any one in town, prices no higher and quality better. Don't forget that Sanborn is the apple man of the city.

Fatal Fire Damp Explosion.

Dortmund, Prussia, Dec. 23.—An explosion of fire damp took place today at the Kaiserstuhl II. pit, with terrible results. Eight corpses have been brought to the surface, with seven men who are severely injured. There are five still missing.

Election Ordered in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The chamber will be dissolved on Jan. 20 next, and the elections for the new houses will be held on Feb. 20. The date for reassembling is April 10.

Work for Twelve Hundred.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 20.—The three window-glass factories here will resume operations Jan. 8. Twelve hundred men will be given employment.

JOHN WELLS WEDS MRS. A. D. MALADI

ROCK COUNTY PIONEER IS MARRIED.

Groom Recently Celebrated His Seventy Second Birthday, While the Bride Is Younger—Will Make Their Home at the Footville Farm Owned By the Groom.

John Wells, of Footville, who has just reached his seventy-second year, lost his wife several years ago. Lately his only remaining son has decided to move to Dakota and leave him by himself, and he decided that it would be lonesome.

Mrs. Annie Duffy Maladi, who also resides near Footville, lost her husband some years ago.

Of late weeks it has been quietly whispered in Footville that Mr. Wells and Mrs. Maladi were frequently in each other's company, and they have been seen coming to Janesville of late together, on numerous occasions, so nothing was thought of it when they boarded the morning train for this city. On their arrival here they wended their way to the home of the Rev. A. H. Barrington, and were married.

The groom, in spite of his advanced years, is hale and hearty. For the past forty years he has been engaged in farming near Footville and is widely and favorably known. The bride is several years younger than the happy groom. She is a lady who has the esteem of a host of friends. They have gone to housekeeping on a farm owned by the groom near Footville.

Muggleton--Dempsey

Charles A. Muggeton of this city, and Helen Esther Dempsey of Cleveland, O., were married on December first last at the Cleveland home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marshall Dempsey. Following the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended trip through the south. This morning a grip arrived in town from Cleveland that was well pasted over with posters, white ribbons and old shoes, but as yet the bride and groom have failed to make their appearance.

The groom, who for the past six years has been employed as traveling salesman for the Rock River Cotton company, is a young man who is highly regarded.

They will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Howe, on South Third street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Between my office on Court St. and barn on Park St., pair horse skin driving gloves fur lined. Finder leave at office and get reward. Dr. R. L. Brown.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SCHAFFER NOT THE THIEF

Shirland, Ill., Farmer Was Here But Didn't Recognize Him.

James McCullough, a Shirland, Ill., farmer, made a trip to this city for the purpose of getting a good look at James Schaffer, the alleged horse thief, who is now in the Rock county jail. Several weeks ago a stranger stopped at McCulloch's home and asked for a night's lodging. During the night the man stole McCullough's horse and neither the stranger nor horse have since been found. Schaffer is a much older man than the Shirland horse thief and in general appearance did not resemble him in the least.

DISCUSS SALARY MATTER

County Board Committee Meets At the Court House

A committee composed of J. L. Bear, Alex. White and A. C. Powers met at the court house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the fixing of salaries of county officials, to take effect a year from next January. Their report will be made out and presented to the county board at its January meeting.

Something Escaped.

Boarder—This chicken soup seems to be rather weak.

Landlady—I don't see why; I told the cook how to make it, but perhaps she didn't catch the idea.

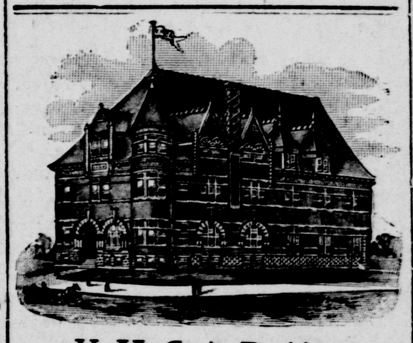
Boarder—Perhaps she didn't catch the chicken.—Chicago News.

A Fair Question.

Tottie—Mamma, what is a taxidermist?

Mamma—One who stuffs things.

Tottie—Then Johnnie is a taxidermist. He is always trying to stuff me.



Y. M. C. A. Building.

500 MEMBERS WANTED

The work of this association is invaluable to any community. Any one desiring to be unselfish become interested in this work for men.

If not a member Join at Once.

The Association ---- Needs You.

POSTAL MEN FINISH JANESVILLE LINES

ONLY AN HOURS WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE.

Cable To Cross the River Has Not Yet Arrived, But Is Expected At Any Time—Miss Rowland Who Is To Be Manager, Is Here.

Work on the Postal Telegraph line in this city was completed today with the exception of the stringing of the lead cable across Rock river extending from in the rear of the post office block to the office in the Jackman block at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets.

Six long heavy copper wires now form the circuit in this city and are at present blocked till further orders at the corner of River and Wall streets. To complete this wire circuit to the cable will be but an hours work the foremon says. Foreman Johnson and a crew of thirteen men left yesterday for Beloit, where they will be joined by foreman Martin and eleven men who will leave town this evening. The work has been done with neatness and dispatch.

The pole distributing crew which left here several days ago, is now in the vicinity of Madison. The cable to be used here is now on the way, and from present indications the local office will be ready for business the first is the new year. Miss Rowland, who of to be the local manager, is now in Janesville.

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Just Around the Corner

On Jackson street you'll see a sign which reads:

CHAS. ACHTERBERG, "YOUR TAILOR."

If you will take the trouble to step into the shop you'll find a man who can convince you he understands his business. The place is small but the work turned out is the best.

CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG,
Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

GUNTHERS' CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Home-Made Taffys Broken Mixed Candy in all kinds and styles, best in the city at

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.
107 West Milwaukee street.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS!

Constant Roaring, Singing, Buzzing in the Ear so Distressing Cured by the THERMO-OZONE GENERATOR.

At first I believed, and still believe, that it is a crime not to make known to the world a discovery which will cure these conditions heretofore held to be incurable. Aurists have exhausted their skill in treating the drum and Eustachian tube for deafness with supreme failure. NO PLAN, NO METHOD, has ever before been adopted capable of carrying treatment into the seat of the disease which is located on mucous membrane that covers the bones of the middle ear and other organs of hearing. OVER EIGHT HUNDRED TREATMENTS given since Sept. 1st without one failure to benefit or cure. We publish no names but you can copy them from our case book and interview the parties WE ARE NOT AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for parties who do not follow instructions, but guarantee every case that does. We fit you out with instruments and medicine for home treatment at small cost. Prefer a few trial treatments. Plenty of references in office. Come and counsel free of charge.

DR. C. A. MINER.
Over Stearns & Baker's.

Christmas Most Here.

We have had a steady rush but still have a good assortment.

Prices will range very low the remaining short time.

Don't wait until the last night as things are being picked up fast.

THE : FAIR.
103 West Milwaukee Street.
H. W. COON, Proprietor.
Open every evening until after Xmas.

Harness.

The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 53c; a little more for a better one.

JAMES SELKIRK, 15 S. Main St.

BROWN BROTHERS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24th

... ANY SHOE ...

$2.98

ONE DAY SALE.

Our Christmas present, you might say, Stock is more replete with fall and winter Shoes than ever and is far more complete than it will be a month from now after sizes are broken. Every $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 Shoes, Women's or men's go at one price.

$2.98

FRIDAY ONLY.

Time is ripe for Winter Shoe buying. We realize it. We want a big share of your trade. We will get it if you understand a bargain. People always get exactly what we offer. Never a disappointment at our store. Our offer for Friday is plain: Your choice, any Shoe,

$2.98

No reserve. Any of the stock is yours at that price.

BROWN BROTHERS
EAST END OF BRIDGE.

To be Dressed Well

Open every Monday. Wednesday Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

At Small Cost

Is no longer a Serious Problem

WE HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM TO the satisfaction of hundreds of critical men; why not for you? We don't care what tailor has been making your suits, we guarantee to equal them in fit and quality, out of our stock

Single Breasted Sack Suit 1897-8 patterns - - **10 to $18**

Double Breasted Sack Suit, Serges and Cheviots - - **12 to $18**

Cutaway Frock Suit, Very dressy, in worsteds and fine cheviots - **15 to $25**

Evening Full Dress Suits, Full silk lined, facing extending to button holes, no tailor can give you as good a suit for $50. Our price - **30 to $35**

Single Breasted Overcoats, Meltons and Kerseys - - - **12 to $25**

Double Breasted Box Overcoats, and ULSTERS, Kersey, Meltons and Frieze - **15 to $25**

Christmas Goods, Fine Neckwear, Embroidered Suspenders, Rich colorings in Silk Mufflers, Dress Shirt Protectors for full dress suits. Silk Umbrellas, Full Dress Gloves, heavy honestly made swesters for the boy. Satchels, Valises, Mackintoshes. The largest line of Underwear and Men's Furnishings in Southern Wisconsin.

T. J. ZEIGLER,
E. J. Smith, Mgr. Main and Milwaukee Sts

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

COL. NICHOLAS SMITH of Fond du Lac called on his Janesville friends today. Colonel Smith was on his way home from Indiana, where he has been lecturing. He is now speaking under the management of Slayton Lyceum Bureau and has made two circuits in Indiana and two in Iowa. Next month he will lecture in Michigan. His subject is "The Wonderful Story of The Songs of Patriotism," and his tours have been exceptionally successful. On one occasion Col. Smith was compelled to make a six hundred mile trip to keep an engagement. Joseph Cook has been lecturing in the same course with Col. Smith.

The most valuable present is always one that can be used, take for insrance those umbrella and cane sets for gentlemen. There are any number of times during the year when the men find these articles most handy. We show a very fine holiday line of them, beautifully colored backs of silk and the new kind that cover the color as as well as the shirt. Ziegler.

PROF. J. S. TAYLOR, of the Y. M. C. A. band was treated to a little surprise at the local rehearsal last evening. At the close of the meeting F. F. Lewis, in behalf of the members of the band, presented Prof. Taylor with a handsome baton, made of ebony and trimmed with silver and ivory, it being presented in recognition of valuable services rendered.

CLEMON'S orchestra of this city has the following dates to fill: December 23, Davis, Ill.; December 24, Dayton, Wis; December 25, Rock Grove, Ill.; December 27, Albany, Wis.; December 28, Magnolia, Wis; December 29, Beloit, Wis; December 30, Rock City, Ill;. December 31, Brodhead, Wis.

MISS BELLE ROWLAND will be in charge of the Postal Telegraph office in this city Miss Rowland has been with the Postal for several years and has held a responsible position in the Joliet office. It is expected that the Janesville service will begin before the end of next week.

THE Indian Ford Willing Workers will hold their fair at the town hall, in both afternoon and evening of December 30. An oyster supper will be served in the evening and there will be a short program. It is for the benefit of the church and a full house is expected.

WHEN you have clear run out of thought and are simply lost as to what to buy for your husband for Xmas, just get half a dozen handkerchiefs or some hose or a pair of suspenders. You will be satisfied with your purchase if you get it from our stock. Zeigler.

TOMORROW evening the annual Fireman's Ball takes place at the Armory. Before the dance commences Smith's orchestra will render a choice musical program. A most enjoyable time is looked for and the event will be one of the nicest affairs of the season Make you plans to go.

ALL our Portland and swell body cutters, our own make, we will close out at cost before January 1st. We can give you bargains in cutters that you never heard of. For strength, durability and style you know already of our reputation. Janesville Carriage Works.

YOU will fall back on a necktie as a gift, undoubtedly, and those beautiful new ones that Zeigler received Wednesday, will prove the most satisfactory. We have them in any shape or style that you wish. Tecks, puffs, ascots, club bows or club string ties.

Go to Skelly and Wilbur's for little neck clams, New York counts, bulk olives, oranges, lemons, bananas, figs, dates, mixed nuts, mixed candy, turkeys, ducks, chickens, Christmas trees, holly, wreathing, Christmas tree decorations.

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LAST buying chance before Xmas eve tonight and tomorrow. People who have put off purchasing their gifts until the last moment will find it easier to select presents for the men at Zeigler's than any other store.

THE Moore & Livingston Company are pleasing the people at the Myers Grand this week. Ladies free with one paid ticket all the week. Children's matinee Saturday 2:30. Doors open 2 p. m. 10 cents to all.

WE bought a sample lot of boys', misses', men's and ladies' leggings and over gaiters that are going to be sold cheap and no mistake. The variety is immense. Fine Jersey leggings $1 a pair. Brown Bros.

FOR 40, 50, 75 cents, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 we offer embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs that are 25 per cent. better values and 100 per cent. larger variety than ever before known in this city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE one thing necessary to the success of the chafing dish party is the practicability of the chafing dish itself. Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," sell rightly made chafers at right prices.

THE jewelry store and barber shop of G. H. Erredge, 115 West Milwaukee street, will be open all day Saturday. All jewelry will be sold Friday and Saturday at 5 per cent. cost. Those two days only.

THE firm of Valentine Brothers has been dissolved, the telegraph proprietors having incorporated the same.

A CHARMING lot of diamond link cuff buttons, dumb bell and link style, diamond lockets, diamond rings and diamond scarf pins, fit for kings and queens, at Hall, Sayles, & Fifield," "the reliable jewelers."

A PLACE of business but a place of public pleasure. Great present-getting going on there. Great aprons there at 25c, great bureau scarfs that were 85c and $1.00, for 75c, at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WE have toilet cases, handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes, comb and brush sets, and all kinds of celluloid toilet articles. Also the finest line of hair brushes in the city. H. E. Ranous & Co.

RECEIVED this morning, a very fine lot of screens. They are all of the latest styles and lowest prices. I will sell them this week at the lowest prices ever offered. Call and see them. W. H. Ashcraft.

WE will give you free with $1 and $2 cash purchases from our holiday line your choice of our 25 and 50 cent medallions. They are fine. Come in before they are gone. H. E. Ranous & Co.

LAST call only tomorrow left in which to to buy presents. We have the goods we prefer money. Cost or less takes everything. Don't miss the opportunity to economize at King's old stand.

IF you would like a Remington shot gun as a Christmas present investigate the proposition made at McGinley & Mahon's cigar store. A good gun and three hundred smokeless shells are offered.

THE greatest bargains in cutters of high quality the city ever saw. We are closing out our stock at cost. Only a few left. Come early if you want one. Janesville Carriage Works.

JUST as we have said before, a pair of gloves never goes amiss with a man. Zeigler's holiday line, from $1 to $2, gives you a selection of just what you want.

Do not let Christmas go by without making some one happy. Hall, Sayles, & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," are headquarters for right things to give, at right prices.

I CANNOT sell you, unless you call and see my goods and get my prices. No trouble to show goods. It will pay you to call and investigate. W. H. Ashcraft.

I HAVE some new jardiniers and small stands just received from the east this morning. They will make nice inexpensive presents. W. H. Ashcraft.

PRICES which unite luxury with economy, prices on our lovely silk waists, some of them $5, less than it would cost to get up. J. M. Bostwick & Sons'.

THE Christian Endeavor society will meet next Sunday at 9 a. m. in the Congregational church instead of in the evening. George Denison will lead.

YOUNG ladies who wish to buy their gentlemen friends a sure pleasure as a Xmas gift, should get one of those new dress shirt protectors at Zeigler's.

WE know you are looking for a nice turkey for your Christmas dinner. If so call at 352 South Academy street meat market. Prices right. Aug. Lutz.

A NEW lot of those fine perfumes at 25 cents a box. They arrived this morning. The goods are from the best makers. People's Drug Co.

FINE ladies' umbrellas made especially for Christmas gifts are among the late arrivals at Hall Sayles & Fifield's, "the reliable jewelers."

HAPPY thoughts in bright colors to delight the soul—women pounce upon such beautiful ribbons at 25c, as we show. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WE have placed a very fine line of pipes on sale at H. E. Ranous & Co's and invite the ladies especially to call and see them. J. L. Spellman.

THE nicest line of sweet oranges in the city. We have them at 20 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 35 cents, and 40 cents a dozen. J. Spivak.

SPECIAL $2.98 shoe sale at Brown Bros', Friday. A great opportunity to buy Christmas shoes. Your choice, shoe in the house, $2.98.

ANOTHER of our bonafide $2.98 shoe sales tomorrow, a Christmas sale. Your choice of any shoe in the house $2 98. Brown Bros.

CANES are very pretty this winter, we show the very tatest style in handles for holidays at 75 cents, $1 and $1.50. Zeigler.

NEW mixed nuts, candies, oranges, lemons, dates, California grapes, bananas, figs and everything in line at Rose & Vankirk's.

THEY make a woman's heart dance, the handsome table linens we show, with napkins to match. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

T. A. LAWSON, superintendent of the Milwaukee and Wisconsin division of the C. & N. W. road was in the city last evening.

THOSE fancy new mixed nuts of ours are going fast. They are strictly new; no old ones in the lot; 10 cents per pound. Sanborn.

BEAUTIFUL tortoise shell combs, the finest ever shown here, just received by Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers."

GET a box of Allegretti's only competition original Italian chocolates, 40 cents a pound; 25 cents half pound. Sanborn.

ELEGANT imported briar and amber pipes for 75c and a pipe with sterling silver trimmings for $1.00. J. L. Spellman.

L. W. NEELAND'S of Davenport, Iowa, spent yesterday in the city the guest of County Clerk and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre.

THE barber shops of this city will close at 12 o'clock Christmas noon and will be open Friday night until 10 o'clock.

WONDERFUL muffs at $1. $2, $3, that were $3 to $8. Just closing out a little lot, about 30. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

BEAUTIFUL line of gold and silver mounted imported briar and amber pipes for the holidays at J. L. Spellman.

OUR line of holiday goods is complete and prices are right. People's Drug Co., Corner Main & Milwaukee Sts.

YOU can buy your Christmas dinner as late at night this week as you want to. Sanborn will be open every evening.

SHOE the household, by taking advantage of Trulson & Peterson's closing out sale. Trulson & Peterson.

VERY fine line of cigars put up 25 in a box especially for Xmas trade 75 cents to $2.50. J. L. Spellman.

RIGHT prices on hay and all kinds of feed at C. Wilcox & Son's corner of Milwaukee and Marion streets.

CHRISTMAS trees, just the right size for the home, three to five feet high, 10 cents each. Walter Helms.

MEERSCHAUM pipes are not so expensive, a very pretty one including case for $3.00 at J. L. Spellman's.

DROP bowl briar pipe with best amber stem, the most popular pipe out, only $1.50. J. L. Spellman.

WANTED—Two boys who own bicycles to act as messengers. Empire Postal Telegraph Co. office.

A FULL line of fruits and vegetables of all kinds for your Christmas dinner at Rose & Vankirk's.

PRAYER books, rosary beads, bibles, candlesticks, etc. Joyce Bros., 121 W. Milwaukee street.

MR. HALL gives another bible character talk tonight on the subject, "Samuel and Saul."

TAKES away our breath to sell cloaks, good cloaks, so cheap. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

MR. and Mrs. T. O. Howe have been spending the past three weeks in a tour of the south.

MRS. A. W. BALDWIN, East street, left today for the east where she will spend the winter.

FIND a jacket or cape that suits you and the price surely will. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

"CHRISTMAS fixings" at your own prices, to close them out, tomorrow. King's old stand.

OAK wood $5 per cord at C. Wilcox & Son's, corner of Milwaukee and Marion streets.

MRS. KATHERINE APFEL of Evansville, has been spending the past few days in town.

MAPLE wood sawed two or three times $3 per one half cord. Janesville Coal Co.

MR. and Mrs. F. M. Goodwin leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Seneca, Ill.

CIGAR holders and cases all selzes and shapes for the holidays at J. L. Spellman's.

MISS ADDIE HOLLOWAY of Evansville, is the guest of Miss Pear Weaver. 1

OUR fresh home made candies range in price from 7 cents a pound up. Spivak.

MONEY to loan. Any amount on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

GET a box of our fancy Italian chocolate creams, 40 cents pound at Spivak's

PLENTY of fresh fish, the largest stock we have had for some time. Sanborn.

BED spreads to delight housekeepers' hearts and purses. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WANTED at the Gazette office two hundred pounds of clean wiping rags

MAPLE wood sawed twice or three times $6 per cord. Janesville Coal Co.

CATHOLIC prayer books, best assortment cheap at Sutherland's bookstore.

ANY shoe, no reserve at one price, $1.98 tomorrow, Friday. Brown Bros.

OAK wood sawed two or three times, $2.65 per ½ cord. Janesville Coal Co.

MERRY Christmas and a Christmas gift in our $2 98 shoe sale tomorrow.

MISS WILCOX, of Clinton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Harris.

A FULL set of those pearl handle knives left at F. C. Cook & Co's They sell regular at $10 but during special sale reduced to $7.50, great bargains.

M. E. MCHENRY, the well known Freeport horseman wts here today.

OAK wood sawed two or three times $5.20 per cord. Janesville Coal Co.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Enquire at this office.

FRESH bulk oysters, direct from Baltimore, at Rose & Vankirk's.

MRS BAUMAN has been visiting friends in Watertown this week.

S. SHAWVAN returned home this morning from a trip on the road.

MEDALLIONS at lowest prices. Joyce Bros., 121 W. Milwaukee street.

FRESH bon bons from 25 cents pound up to 25 cents pound. Spivak's.

E. C. BURDICK returned home this noon from a trip on the road.

TAKE advantage of the closing out sale at Trulson & Peterson's.

FOUR cars of tobacco left town yesterday from New York City.

PACKAGES of perfume from 25 cents to $5. H. E. Ranous & Co.

ROSES $1.75 per doz.; carnations 75c per dozen. W. T. Sherer.

A. J. INGERSOLL is able to be out after a three weeks illness.

ANY shoe tomorrow, $2.98. See large ad. Brown Bros.

MARSHAL GEORGE APPLEBY of Beloit, nad business here today.

QUO VADIS 25 cents in paper at Sutherland's bookstore.

VERY choice Malaga grapes 20 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

CATHOLIC goods at Joyce Bros., 121 W. Milwaukee street.

FRESH lettuce and celery ordered for tomorrow. Sanborn.

BUY your groceries for Christmas at Rose & Vankirk's.

DECORATE with holly. 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's

R. C. CRAIG is the guest of his brother, J. P. Craig.

C. A. BLANCHARD left this morning for Blanchardville.

WILMINGTON Lump, $3 25 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

GERMAN lessons by Rev. E. Will, 108 Cherry street.

GET your Xmas holly at Sanborn's, 10 cents a pound.

HOLIDAY goods for everybody at People's Drug Co.

COAXING prices on cloaks at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

ALL kinds of holiday goods at H. E. Ranous & Co's.

No. 2 Nut, $2.90 per ½ ton. Janesville Coal Co.

PITTSBURG Lump, $5 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

HOCKING Lump, $4.50 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

HOCKING Nut, $4 50 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

GRANT HOECH went to Oregon last night via the C. & N. W. road. He expects to leave for Klondike in the spring.

FRESH new cocoanuts 5 cents each at Sanborn's.

VERY fancy lemons 20 cents a dozen at Spivak's.

SANBORN'S store is open every night this week.

ALL our stylish cloaks at half price. T. P. Burns.

H. W. FRICK was today in Edgerton.

SANBORN'S store open every night this week.

No. 2 Nut, $5.75 per ton. Janesville Coal Co.

XMAS holly 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

CLOSING out sale at Trulson & Peterson's.

NEW perfumes at H. E. Ranous & Co's.

FRANK TANBERG is slowly improving.

QUO VADIS 25 cents at Sutherland's.

GEORGE R. DAVIS is ill.

Munger's Cost Sale Tomorrow.

We have two stocks of groceries on hand and must reduce stock

18 lbs. sugar, $1 00.
50 cent tea at 40 cents.
40 cent tea at 30 cents.
30 cent tea at 25 cents.
Starch, 4 cents.
Oysters per quart, 25 cents.
All laundry soaps, 3 cents bar.
B. chocolate 18 cents.
Pop corn, 2 cents pound.
Everything at cost.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

For the next three days, we will offer special inducements to secure your handkerchief trade. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

IMPORTANT!
To Gas consumers:

Given Away
Absolutely
.. FREE

From the office of the New Gas Light Co., by the Detroit Stove Works, as an advertisement

100 Beautiful Gas Heating STOVES!

To the patrons of the Gas Co., from Dec. 18th to Dec. 24th; 1897.

Make your applications early.

First Come,
First Served.

☞A nominal charge will be made for connections and delivery.

Open evenings.

... 2,000 ...

Presents, mostly all of which are 25, 50, 75cts and $1.00.

Pin Trays
Soap Boxes
Jewel Cases
Glove Boxes
Toilet Cases
Powder Boxes
Hand Mirrors
Trinket Boxes
Picture Frames
Shaving Cases
Metal Novelties
Dressing Cases
Fancy Box Paper
Celluloid Baskets
Cut Glass Bottles
Hand Painted vases
Comb and Brush Trays
Whisk Broom Holders
Pearl Handled Gold Pens

XMAS KODAKS $4.00 to $100.

XMAS CIGARS $1.00 and $2.00 Per Box.

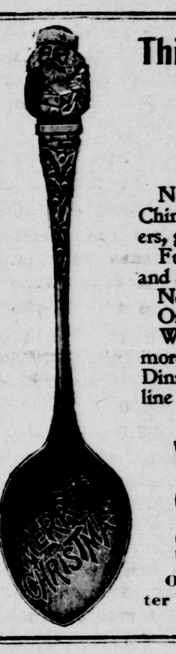
FANCY PERFUME ATOMIZERS 25cts to $7.00

PERFUMES IN FANCY BOXES 20cts to $7.00.

PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS $1.00 to $6.00

See Queen Helen in our Violet Window.

Smiths' Pharmacy,
Kodak Agents.
Two Registered Pharmacists.



This Solid Silver Xmas Spoon, 25 cents. . . .

Novelties in Solid Silver.
China Sugars and Creamers, gold decoration, 10c.
Full size China Gift Cup and Saucer 11c.
New Lamps.
Onyx Tables.
What would make a more useful present than a Dinner Set? Large new line just received.

WHEELOCK'S CROCKERY STORE. . . .

Open evenings until after Xmas.

The Market Is Mine.

Bought it out a short time since. You perhaps have already heard: It's next the opera house. As head cutter I did my best to please the public. As proprietor I can do still better. Know more about all the points of the business. I try to make trial order people regular customers —studying different tastes, etc., etc.

Choice Young Turkeys.

G. I. ERCANBRACK.
People's Meat Market. Janesville.

Guitars Mandolins $5.

Our line of musical instruments for the holidays is complete. Prices on guitars, mandolins and banjos, range from $5.00 upwards. All the newest music.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.
Jewelers and Music Dealers.

FOR.....
Christmas Presents

A pretty Dressing Jacket, $1 to $2.75
Popular Box Plait at $1.89.
A Flannelette Wrapper $1 to $2.00.
An Ice Wool, Fascinator, 75c to $1.75.
A pair of Child's Wool, long Leggings, 25c to 50c.
A pair of Infant's Drawers and Leggings, combined 75c.
A pair of Infant's Fancy Crochet Bootees, 15c and 25c.
A Fancy White Apron, 25c, 50 and 75c
Enough White Embroidered Flannel for Infant's or Lady's Skirt 68c to $1·50 a yd.
Enough large figured Plush for a Sofa Pillow, 24 inches square, 85c.
A Handkerchief 3c to $3.00,
A purse, 5c to $1.00.
A Chatelain Bag, 25c to 50c or $1.00.
A pair of Silk Garters, very fancy, 25c
Gold Baby Pins and Chains. 15c
A pair of Gloves or Mitts, $1. up.
A hundred other things you can see, better than we can tell you about.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

For 'Him':

Mufflers of rich silk.
Heavy white silk Handkerchiefs.
Japanese white silk Handkerchiefs.
Neckwear in the newest styles.
Kid Mittens and fine Gloves.

Heavy Christmas shipment just opened. . . . .

J. L. FORD & SON
FASHIONABLE FURNISHERS

Santa Claus
NOW AT C. A.
Thompson's Grocery

Fair mixed candy, per lb	..	5c
Fanciest " " "	..	10c
Finest choc. creams "	..	15c
Best new mixed nuts "	..	10c
You can have 3 lbs for	..	25c
Finest new dates "	..	8c
Finest layer Figs, 2 lb.	..	25c
Lunch bags, chuck full 1c, 6		5c

Finest Dairy Butter, Pure Sweet Cream-Olives, Pickles, Catsup, Large Raisins, Fruit Sweet potatoes, Cranberries, Oysters, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens.

Everything seasonable and at lowest prices. I want your holiday orders. C. A. THOMPSON
18 S. River - Telephone 207

E. T. Fish Freight Line

Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store, or Residence Telephone 202, for hauling Pianos, Safes, Boilers, House Furniture, Freight. Promptness and Prices reasonable.

XMAS
XMAS

Call and examine the large stock of Holiday goods on exhibition at the

EMPIRE DRUG STORE

at prices to suit all. No trouble to show goods.

EMPIRE DRUG STORE.
14 South Main Street.

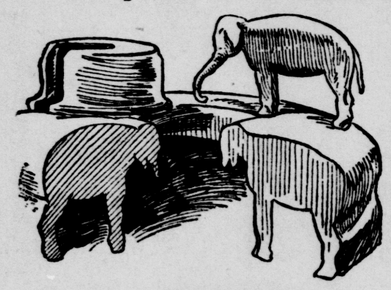
FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

MAKING NOAH'S ARKS.

How Little Wooden Animals Are Cut Out of Block Just as Cake Is Sliced.

The manner in which the various animals which populate the toy Noah's arks children love are made is certainly novel and amusing. These arks mostly come from Saxony, where armies of children are engaged in this employment. The part of the work done on the lathe, however, is intrusted to older hands.

If one takes up a cow or elephant or horse from a Noah's ark, he will see the animal is more or less wedge shaped. This is because they are cut from a circular block very much like a cake baked in a mold, and each animal is merely a slice of the mold. Taking the elephant for an example, this is the manner of



WOODEN ELEPHANTS.

making: A cake or ring of pine wood some ten inches in diameter and a little over two inches thick is turned on the lathe. Then by means of gouges the curves of the animal are cut in the top of the soft wood, and at the inner edge a projection is made to form the animal's head. On the other side a deep groove is cut to represent the open space between the animal's fore and hind legs. An elephant disk will be cut up into three dozen wedges, and then the child workers round off its angles. A separate cake is made from which the trunk is cut and another for the tail. These are glued on. All the other animals are made in the same way.—Chicago News.

An Ingenious Boy.

An ingenious Augusta boy has found a new way of putting in electric wires that deserves to be patented. His mother had given him permission to have an electric light in his room if he would put in his own wiring. In order to do this it was necessary to carry the wires from one room to another. How to do this in a neat and workmanlike manner was a perplexing problem, but the young man was equal to it. He bethought himself of a pet cat which was greatly devoted to him and would answer readily to his call. A good stout string was attached to Kitty's tail and she was put under the flooring and called through from one room to the other. With the aid of this string the wires were soon in place and in a manner, too, that would have done credit to the best workman in the city.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

A Toy Washing Outfit.

Among the toys that caught the eye of an observer in a show window was a little washing set, which was novel to him if not new. There was a little table and on this a little brass bound cedar washtub, in which there was a little washboard with a zinc top, corrugated like any washboard. There was a folding clothes rack and alongside of that a little wringer, and near that there was a little brass bound cedar pail. Standing on the table was a little barrel of tiny clothespins, and there was here also a small flatiron. All that was needed to complete the outfit was a clothesline, and a piece of twine would do for that, and it could be hung across the room, and then the outfit for dolls' washing would be complete.

A Good Puzzle.

Here is a puzzle which you may try to see what you can do with. Tie a string about a yard long to a door key and take the string in the right hand. Hold it so the key will clear the floor four or five inches. If you will hold the string steady enough, it will begin to swing back and forth in a straight line. Let another person take your left hand in his, and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum-like swing to a circular swing. If a third person will place his hand on the shoulder of the second person, the key will stop. After you have finished eating your supper just try the above and then solve the puzzle.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Shining Example.

"And now just a word to the children,"
The visiting clergyman said.
"I'm sure you love parents and teachers?"
"Of course!" nodded each little head.

"That's right! And you study your lessons
And kneel every evening to pray,
And when you wake up in the morning
You think 'I'll be good all today?'

"Well done! Only one question further—
Although I might ask you a host—
Of all the most shining examples,
What man do you look up to most?"

For nearly a minute the silence
Hung deep as a twilight in June.
Then rose a wee maid and said shyly,
"I dess it's the man in the moon!"
—James Buckhan in American Agriculturist.

A Lesson In Dead Leaves.

Next time you are out in the woods look closely at the dead leaves blowing about on the ground. You will find that most of them have their lower sides uppermost. Can you think of a reason for this?

When a leaf is mature and almost ready to fall, it curls up just a little at the edges. When it falls, the first breeze catches these margins and turns the leaf lower side uppermost, and there it remains, because in this position the wind has less opportunity to disturb it.

His Idea of It.

Sammy—Mamma says I must always take your part, don't she, Nellie?

Nellie—Yeth.

Sammy—Then gimme your half of the apple, quick!—Cincinnati Commercial.

The Happy Medium.

Seek quality; not quantity;
Again we have the warning;
We most enjoy the fowl that's small—
Just large enough, with none at all
Left over for next morning.
—Washington Star.

USUALLY ABSENT.

She—And the fortune-teller told me so many things that were true!

He—But she said something about an absent relative. What could that have meant?

She—I suppose she meant you. You spend so little time at home.—N. Y. World.

Bear Up.

Be a brave philosopher,
Do not live to groan;
Bear up under troubles
If they're not your own.
—Chicago Record.

Willing to Divide.

Policeman—Here, you can't sleep on this corner.

Mr. Lushington—Shay, come off! Plenty room here f'r both of ush.—Chicago News.

Repartee.

He—Where are you going, my pretty maid?

She—I'm going to mind my own business, and you had better do the same.—Somerville Journal.

Mind and Matter.

Romantic Maiden—Look, Harry, such a beautiful sunset!

Unromantic Harry—Yes, exactly like a fried egg, isn't it?—N. Y. Journal.

The Numerical Test.

Wife (enthusiastically)—How much do you think we took in at the bazar?

Husband (quetly)—How many, you mean.—Adams Freeman.

The Dignity of Wealth.

We called him a plain "farmer" once,
But now we must desist.
We buy his grain and hail him as
An agriculturalist.
—Washington Star.

Xmas Presents

That last all the year 'round, at the

Bradley News Room

A year's subscription for one of those popular Magazines,—or a . . !

Geo. S. Parker Fountain Pen..

with a "Lucky Curve" would be an ideal present for wives, ye married men.

But, Boys, give your girl a box of . . .

Ramer's Delicious Chocolate Creams..

They are a sure winner.

M. H. BRADLEY.

The Newsman. 22 East Milwaukee Street

Headquarters for good things

Heimstreet's N. Y. Drug Store

What For Christmas?

That old puzzling question is up again—What shall I buy for presents?

Read the answer in our windows. Good Perfumery always acceptable appropriate sensible. New and delicious odors. 10. 25, and 50c packages. and by the ounce.

IF WE FORGET

To perfume your handkerchief when you are in the store, please call our attention to it.

SEE OUR GOLD FISH AND CANARY BIRDS.

A

This is the first letter of an old English proverb. Each number will have a letter and the first lady guessing the proberb is entitled to one dollar's worth of our best perfume, or gent one dollar's worth of cigars.

SAVE THE NUMBERS.

When you guess it send it in on postal card.

Heimstreet's New York Drug Store

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS....

For the next three days we will offer special inducements to secure your handkerchief trade.

For 5c Each we will offer 500 dozen ladies fine Shear Swiss handkerchiefs; all hemstitched. Some are embroidered, some are satin striped and checked, some have colored border. Men's full size hemstitched, colored borders and all white. The entire line as good as you ever bought for 10c.

For 10c Each we offer 200 dozen ladies white embroidered handkerchiefs. New and beautiful patterns. Exactly same quality we sold last season at 15c. Better secure some of these.

For 19c Each we offer 100 dozen, not the course common kind, but the dainty fine, shear hadkerchiefs, with beautiful embroidered, eyelet; revered and scalloped edges. You would not consider them high should we ask you 35c for many in this line.

For 40, 50, 75, $1, 1 25, $1.50 We offer embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs that are 25 per cent. better values add 100 per cent larger variety than ever before shown in this city.

Our Silver Novelties are Sellling Fast and why shouldn't they at Dry Goods Prices.

Jackets and Capes are selling at exact Half Price, this is a square deal.

Our store is full of Christmas noveltie. Come and see us.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

IF THE YOUNG MAN hasn't mentioned, hand him this paper.

Spring cusnions; spring backs; upholstered like a phaeton.

F. A. TAYLOR.

River and Pleasant Streets.

Our Xmas Offering.

For the boy a pair of those All Steel Clamp guarantced Skates, 35c a pair. For your husband, bone handled new style carving set, 75c. For you wife, Nickle plate tea or coffee pot or a Wringer. For the entire family, a Garland Stove, the world's best.

Several second hand heating and cook stoves will be sacrificed.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.,

Back of Old Stand. South River Street.

What Shall I Give For Christmas? ? ?

Read the Answer in Our Ads.

IF YOU ARE A YOUNG MAN -

And want to please her, we can suggest a great many things that it would be perfectly proper for you to offer your young lady friend. A Fur Collarette, for instance, in which the range of prices fit any purse, for in that new line just in are Collarettes from $2 50 to $25. One or more pairs of Kid Gloves we are sure will please, and if the size you select is not correct an exchange can be made later; **89c, $1, $1.25** are the popular prices. What does the dressy young lady think more of than a nobby Umbrella, and where could you expect to do as well in buying one as here? Easy-to-pay prices are from $1 35 to $5, and 300 styles to choose from. Purses, Chatlains, Fine Hosiery, Dainty Handkerchiefs, Metal Belts, Silk Waists.

THE MAN OF THE HOUSE -

He hardly knows what to buy; he is willing and all he needs is a suggestion. Why not put into his head that there are lots of things in a dry goods store that please the women folks. He could buy a pattern of table linen, a dozen napkins, a few towels, and that special table value at 50 and 75c for beautiful damask towels, tied fringe and openwork borders, offers the towel chance; or if he would buy a pair of Blankets, he would probably enjoy them himself before winter was over; or something in the Dress Goods line—say a pattern of black goods which never is amiss; or something in the Underwear stock, Skirt stock, Curtain stock.

Fur Robes - -

A purchase of 100 Angora Robes, some suitable for baby carriage robes others heavier and larger for floor use; divided into lots at 89c, $1, $1.20—actual values up to $4.

Sample Aprons - -

A splendid line of White Aprons, including a new sample line, with the usual low prices that are in keeping.

Men's Night Shirts -

Holiday values in two lines, at 50 and 75c. "The Garland," silk embroidered front, collar and cuffs.

Handkerchiefs - -

Mentioned last, but first thought of in connection with Christmas. You can make no mistake in buying your Hannkerchiefs here; our lines are great at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and up to $1.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

SHOES . . .

For Christmas Gifts.

The Proper Substantial Kind of Presents.

Ladies' Box Calf, kid top, welt sole, other stores ask you $4 and $5 for, our price	$3 50
Ladies Box Calf, high cut, welt sole shoes, now	$3 00
Ladies Box Calf, a good one	$2 50

Men's patent leathers $2 50 to $5.00 the latest styles, toes, etc.

Calf shoes $2 50 and $3 00, same as others would ask you $.00 for.

We sell you the Douglas Shoe for $2 00, $2.50, and $3.00

HOLIDAY - - SLIPPERS.

Large line ladies' nullifiers, fur trimmed, $1.25 and $1.50

Ladies' satin nullifiers, always sold at $2.50, to close out $1.65.

We sell right shoes at right prices. That's our business and that's all we have time to do. You'll find the crowds here always.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

The Bridge Shoe Store. - Janesville, Wis

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

THE BAR TAKES ACTION

Death of Mrs. M. M. Phelps Calls Forth Expressions of Sorrow

At a meeting of the Rock County Bar Association called at the suggestions of members of the bar for the purpose of taking appropriate action expressive of its members' sorrow for and sympathy with their friend and brother, Judge M. M. Phelps, in the hour of his bereavement caused by the death of his estimable wife, the undersigned were delegated by the association to formulate such an expression as would in a measure testify the sentiment and feelings of his brother members of the association, of which he has long been an honored officer.

In entering upon the performance of this duty we are confronted at once by the inadequacy of language to express the emotions of sympathy and sorrow that the heart feels and for which it vainly struggles to find expression. We recognize that the heart immersed in a thick gloom caused by the snapping of the cords that bound it to the supremely loved one, ever craves human sympathy and finds it in a pathway leading towards our sunshine. So in this hour ou hearts go out in quest of our brother and reach to him a helping hand with the hope that it that it may be grasped from out of the darkness, and that it may be a stay to hold and sustain whole the billows of dispair are passing o'er. In the hour of the soul's deepest bereavement, there is no language so grateful to the stricken one as words that show a real appreciation of the worth of the arisen one. And while we cannot know her virtues as they are known by the one who walked by her side from girlhood, through a chastened and developed womanhood, nevertheless, it has not been possible for such a life to hi e itself under a bushel or for her good works to remain unknown, though she did good by stealth and obeyed the injunction "let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." The fruits of her good works were apparent and the community came to recognize in her a positive aggressive for good. While she was possessed of all the qualities that adorn and bless the home, her life work was not limited to the home. She added to an ardent and devoted attachment for husband, child and home, an ever broadening sympathy for all the world, especially for the lowly and weak. She inherited the instincts of the emancipator and her soul loathed everything in the way of oppression whether exhibited toward man, child or beast, and with all her mildness of disposition and grace of person, she had the courage of a crusader, and was ever ready to gird on her armor and do battle for the wronged ones, however feeble they might be or however strong the oppressor and her warfare for the right was directing and uncompromising. She had the courage of her convictions and seemed to realize that "the universe belonged to him who loves, who wills, who prays."

The world is better for her having lived. Her stricken husband and son will ever feel the benediction of her life rest upon them, and find the past a hallowed memory, and the future brightened by a consciousness that each year is bringing them nearer the grand reunion in the home where parting shall be no more. May the realize with the poet:

"Such sweet communion has been ours,
I prayed that it might never end,
My prayer is more than answered now,
I have an angel for my friend."

WM. SMITH,
L. F. PATTEN,
H. A. PATTERSON,
WM. G. WHEELER,
WM. A. JACKSON.

Tax Notice.

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested will please take notice. Dated this 8th day of December, 1897. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Holmes-Gray.

Milton, Wis., Dec. 22—W. S. Holmes, son of E. A. Holmes and Miss Ina B. Gray, daughter of Supervisor W. H. Gray, of Harmony, were married today at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is an extensive tobacco grower.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A white fur muff, on South Academy St., toward the C. M. & St. P. depot. Finder please leave at this office and get reward.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New milch cow and calf at Kellogg & Son's nursery, south of city.

WANTED.

WANTED—By man and wife, work for the winter. Wife to do housework and man to do chores for board in same family. C. E. C., care of Valentine Bros.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IN THE UNITED STATES. A book of two hundred pages, containing a catalogue of about six thousand newspapers, being all that are credited by the American Newspaper Directory (December edition for 1897) with having regular issues of 1 000 copies or more. Also separate State maps of each and every State of the American Union, naming those towns only in which there are issued newspapers having more than 1,000 circulation. This book (issued December 15, 1897) will be sent, postage paid, to any address, on receipt of one dollar. Address The Geo. P. Rowell Advertising Co., 10 Spruce St., New York.

MATIONAL GUARD MEETING

An Announcement Issued by Gen. Charles King, the President.

Elaborate preparations will be made for the entertainment in Milwaukee of the members of the National Guard association. Gen. Charles King, president and W. H. Patton, secretary, announce that the convention will be held at the Hotel Pfister on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 27 and 28, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. Undress uniform should be worn at the convention.

Addresses will be delivered by Vice President Philip Read, United States army, upon the Flag Bill, introduced by Congressman Michael Griffin at the present session, and upon the life and services of the late General Chandler P. Chapman, by the retiring president.

The following topics are announced for discussion:

1. Guard Duty and Extended Order Should companies be marked on them while in camp or at the annual inspections in the armory?

2. Should battalions be marked in camp on discipline and drill and the standings published?

3. Should a comparative marking of regiments on camp work be instituted?

4. What changes, if any, should be made in the present system of small arms practice?

5. Should a portion of the time in camp be devoted to lectures on military science by officers of the army?

6. The social side of the management of a company.

7. Is the money used for the rifle camps expended to the best advantage or could it be expended to some better purpose?

8. A uniform standard shoe. How can it be procured?

Officers of the Wisconsin university battalion and of St. John's military academy are invited to attend the meeting

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

THE first steps looking toward the incorporation of Stanley as a city have been taken.

AUGUST SCHULTZ, 16 years of age, has been missing from his home in Columbus since Dec. 14.

THE historical committee of the Grand Army of Wisconsin will hold its first meeting in Madison, Jan. 15.

DR. C. H. Kaelel, who was on trial at Juneau on the charge of assault, preferred by Charlotte Rich, has been acquitted.

THE sawmill of the Northwestern Lumber company situated at Stanley has been closed down after a steady run of eleven months.

THE city of Kenosha will bring suit against the Chicago and Northwestern road to force it to vacate the city lands on which tracks have been laid.

THE state dairy and food commissioner has been in Marinette collecting samples of vinegar and other foods to be sent to Madison for examination.

A TEMPORARY injunction has been issued at Madison restraining the mayor and city clerk for executing the contract for a sewage disposal plant.

SIXTY bushels of wheat were stolen from a car at Prairie du Chien Monday night. The wheat was found in the possession of a man who was trying to sell it.

THE council of Viroqua has authorized the appointment of a committee to induce the Burlington road to construct a branch from some point on the Mississippi to Viroqua.

MRS. CHARLES KAAP, of Little Grant died yesterday the physicians say of a broken heart. She had been gradually failing since the arrest of a favorite nephew in South Dakota a short time ago.

MISS Lottie Schroeder of Kenosha has been elected art teacher of the Sheboygan schools to fill the place of Prof. Ferguson, who was discharged because he practiced hypnotism on some of his pupils.

CITIZENS of Racine held a meeting yesterday to take steps to have the proposed government armor plate mill located there. There are several available sites where the works could be located in and near the city.

THE council of Sheboygan would not pass the ordinance for an issue of $50,005 4½ per cent bonds, the money to be used in building a couple of new school houses. The motion will be reconsidered at the first meeting in January.

THE Wisconsin Dairymen's association will hold its twenty-sixth annual convention in Manitowoc, Feb. 9-11, 1898, and its officers feel warranted in promising that in attendance and interest it will be the equal of any of its predecessors.

JOSEPH O'DONNELL was arraigned at Eau Claire yesterday on the charge of wife murder. He refused to enter a plea, acting under instructions from his attorney, and the court entered a plea of not guilty. The hearing was adjourned for Dec. 28.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladdeg kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediatly. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Stearns and Baker 3 W. Milwaukee St., druggist, Janesville, Wis

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, $1.25 to $1.40 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c
BUCKWHEAT—60c@70 a 100
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.
RYE—In request at 44 @ 46c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.
Shelled CORN—$7.00 per ton. Ear 5.5 @$6.
OATS white, 20c @ 21c.
CLOVER SEED—$2.50@ $2.85 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ $1.15 per bushel.
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. $12.00 per ton
FEED—60c per 100 lbs. $12.00 per ton.
BRAN—60c per 100 lbs; $11.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—60c per 100, $12.00 per ton
HAY—Timothy per ton, $6.50 @ $7.00. other kinds $5.00 @$6.00 per ton
STRAW—$4.00 @ 4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—55 @60c per bushel.
BEANS—75@$90 per bushel.
BUTTER—18c @ 20c.
EGGS—Scarce, 16 @ 17 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 9@10c. Chickens, 6@7.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 7½c @8¼c; dry, 12c@14c.
PELTS—Range at 40c @ 75c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle $ 2 00@4.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs, $2.75@$3 10 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	—Closing— Dec.22.	Dec.21.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	$ .99¾	$ .98⅜	$ .98⅜	$1.00
Jan ...	.94	.93½	.93½	.94¼
May ...	.93⅝	.92¾	.93	.93¼
July ...	.83⅞	.83⅜	.83⅜	.83⅝
Corn—				
Dec ...	.26½	.26¼	.26⅜	.26⅜
Jan ...	......	......	.26½	.26¾
May ...	.29½	.29¼	.29⅜	.29⅜
Oats—				
Dec ...	.22	.21¾	.22	.21⅞
May ...	.22¾	.22½	.22¾	.22⅝
Pork—				
Dec ...	......	......	7.65	7.60
Jan ...	8.70	8.60	8.67½	8.62½
May ...	8.92½	8.85	8.92½	8.87½
Lard—				
Dec ...	......	......	4.45	4.40
Jan ...	4.57½	4.50	4.57½	4.52½
May ...	4.72½	4.67½	4.72½	4.70
Short Ribs—				
Dec ...	......	......	4.42½	4.40
Jan ...	4.42½	4.37½	4.42½	4.40
May ...	4.57½	4.52½	4.57½	4.55

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A COMMON CASE OF PILES

It May Lead to Serious Results

When people generally understand that all such fatal diseases as fistula, ulcer of the rectum, fissure, etc., almost invariably begin in a simple case of piles, they will learn the wisdom of taking promp treatment for the first appearance of troubles in this quarter. The Pyramid Pile Cure will certainly cure every form of piles, itching bleeding, protruding or blind piles, and hundreds of lives have been saved by using this cheap but effective remedy right at the start, because at such a time a single package will effect a cure, while in the old chronic, deep seated cases, several packages are sometimes necessary before a lasting cure is effected.

Physicians are using the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations and with uniform success. For sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and $1 per package.

Send for Free book on cause and cure of piles.

Address Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., formerly Albion, Mich.

C. & N. W. EXPECT NO TROUBLE

Land Agent Cleveland Inspects New Depot and Grounds Yesterday.

F. W. Cleveland, land agent for the C. & N. W. Railroad Company, was in the city today. He paid a visit to the new depot and he inspected the buildings, expressing himself well pleased with the progress made.

It is now said that the Northwestern company expect no further trouble when it comes to taking possession of the street and going ahead with the building of the train shed.

News of Barkers Corners.

Barkers Corners, Dec. 23. The shadow of death has visited the home of Hutchinson Stockman and Tuesday at seven o'clock it claimed him as its victim. There was no services at the U. B. church last Sunday. The elder was called to Lima to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Bacon. Ace Cutts has pneumonia. Mrs. Fred Cutts had a relapse but at the present writing is said to be a little better. Mrs. Nat Kidder and son spent Sunday with David Crouse and family. Miss Dutton is expected home Thursday night from Waterloo to spend the holiday season.

Your Holiday Trip

can be made via the North-Western Line on excursion tickets which will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited to January 4, 1898, to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost $5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and more.—J. R. WALLACE Walaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at C. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee street.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every plac of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full imformation as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

The Best Way.

To Porthur, Texas, is via. C. M. & St. Paul to Kansas City, and over their entire line of the Great Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf R. R., a direct route. Address A. E. Graves, Madison, Wis

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An Omaha Company places for the first time before the public a MAGICAL TREATMENT for the cure of Lost Vitality, Nervous and Sexual Weakness, and Restoration of Life Force in old and young men. No worn-out French remedy; contains no Phosphorous or other harmful drugs. It is a WONDERFUL TREATMENT—magical in its effects—positive in its cure. All readers, who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life, causing that mental an physical suffering peculiar to Lost Manhood, should write to the STATE MEDICAL COMPANY, Suite 695, Ramge Building, Omaha, Neb., and they will send you absolutely FREE, a valuable paper on these diseases, and positive proofs of their truly MAGICAL TREATMENT. Thousands of men, who have lost all hope of a cure, are being restored by them to a perfect condition.

This MAGICAL TREATMENT may be taken at home under their directions, or they will pay railroad fare and hotel bills to all who prefer to go there for treatment, if they fail to cure. They are perfectly reliable; have no Free Prescriptions, Free Cure, Free Sample or C. O. D. fake. They have $250,000 capital, and guarantee to cure every case they treat or refund every dollar; or their charges may be deposited in a bank to be paid to them when a cure is effected Write them today.

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IN CRAYON, 16x20 picture, fine 6 inch oak frame worth $7.50 usually; Special price until January 1st - - - - **$2.50**
WE HAVE ANY SIZE PICTURES, AND HAVE AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF FRAMES.
BEAUTIFUL HOLY PICTURES, 6 inch oak frame, regularly $2.00. Special price - - - - - - - **98c**
300—8x10 BEAUTIFUL FRAMES FOR CABINETS, worth 75c each only - - - - - - - **29c**
FINE WHITE ENAMEL ALBUM, holds 24 photographs, strongly made, 39 cents, better ones up to - - - - **$2.50**
FINE WHITE ENAMEL OR OAK EASELS - - - - - - - - **50c**
FRENCH BEVEL PLATE MIRORS, in Oak and ilt Frames - - - - - - - - **35c to $10**

$100.00 In Presents, FREE
GIVEN AWAY, DEC. 24TH.
A Coupon With Every Dollar Purchase

VIENNA ART STUDIO.
15 West Milwaukee St. Opposite Postoffice,
☞ Mail Orders a Specialty.

Grand Christmas Sale In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

The Bargain Clothing Co.

The leaders in fine clothing at cut prices have received a complete line of Children's and Boys' Clothing for their first grand Christmas sale and will offer same at lowest prices. To make this sale a grand success we have decided to give A PAIR OF SKATES OR A SLED, GRATIS, to all purchasing of us during this sale.

Below Are a Few Of Our Numerous Bargains:

Children's fine Suits in black, brown and blue, regular $2.50 value, at... . . . **$1.75.**

Children's heavy all wool Suits in plaids, regular $3.50 value, at... . . . **$2.50.**

Children's very fine Suits in black clay worsted and silk mixed cashmere, regular $5.00 value; price... . . . **$3 50.**

Boys' heavy cashmere Suits, regular $6.0 value; our price... . . . **$3.98.**

Boys' fine plaid Suits in stylish colors, $8 value; our price... . . . **$5.48.**

Boys' fine clay worsted Suits, regula $10.00; our price... . . . **$6.75.**

We will also sell our complete line of Men's Suits and Overcoats at half the regular value. Remember this sale begins Saturday morning, Dec. 18th, and will continue until Christmas.

BARGAIN CLOTHING COMPANY.
53 West Milwaukee Street. - - Janesville, Wis.

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Violin and Piano.
Graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Leipsic, Germany. Formerly teacher at the Milwaukee School of Music.
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GLASSES ACCURATELY FITTED.
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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon..	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon..	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*.	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, R'kfd, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard..	2:10 pm	11:40 am
....		6:40 pm
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 pm	10:45 am 8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee....	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak	6:30 am	....
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & StPaul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth*	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota*	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy§	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard.§	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	....
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north....	7:00 am	10:40 pm

*Daily §Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	†12:50 p m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†	7:00 a m .... 10:30 a m 4:40 p m	9:00 a m §10:15 pm 5:35 p m 7:40 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 a m 4:40 p m 7:00 p m	9:17 a m 11:30 a m 5:35 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 p m	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapols, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday	§ 9:20 pm	§9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily..	9:35 a m 11:30 a m	4:10 p m ....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 a m	6:00 p m 9:00 a m 12:50 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia..	‡2:30 p m	‡9:00 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City Omaha, Denver and west fast train...	6:30 p m	4:10 p m 6:06 p m 9:00 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a m 6:10 p m	4:10 p m 9:00 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p m ...	9:25 a m 4:40 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a m *10:00 am	6:10 p m 3:30 a m 8:30 p m

*Sunday only
†Daily
‡Daily except Sunday
§Except Saturday

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest	7:35 a m	10:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a m	12:00
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p m	
Chicago, East and all points	6 00 p m	8:00 p m
North and West, via Madison	6:30 p m 11:30 a m	8:00 p m
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a m	6:00 p m
North, Northwest, Etc	6:30 p m	7:00 p m
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 p m
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond..	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a m	2:00 p m

THE LEADER.

MAMMOTH COST SALE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Every article bought by us for Christmas use will be closed out before

Saturday at Cost and Less.

We have sold an immense quantity of holiday goods and have a great lot left. We wont carry any of them over the holidays. The COST SALE includes all our beautiful China, Pretty Toys, Choice Games, Beautiful Picture Books, (these books will go from 2 cents up) Baskets and every Christmas line. There is no fooling about this sale, when The Leader says Cost it means that exactly and nothing less. We have not time to give you prices, but we guarantee they will be right. It will necessitate your coming to look over the goods and prices.

It's the Paradise for Christmas Shoppers

This Cost Sale will pack the store to the doors! Come Early!

H. FREIDMAN, Proprietor. **THE LEADER.** Franklin and Milwaukee Streets.

Merry Christmas!

THE FIRST ONE OUT, A LITTLE IN ADVANCE, BUT WE WISH IT TO YOU JUST THE SAME.

THAT CHRISTMAS DINNER!

Have you made all the necessary purchases Our stock was never more replete with holiday delicacies and nice things especially for Christmas dinners. We have left nothing undone, forgotten no articles that will help make Christmas dinners the better.

THE GREATEST CANNED GOODS OFFER OF THE SEASON.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can..... 25c

Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can..... 15c

Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for $1.00; per can..... 20c

Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can..... 25c

Reindeer Black Cherries, per can..... 25c

Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can..... 38c

Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can... 35c

Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine..... 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.75 a dozen.

Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can..... 25c
Two best brands: this is exactly wholesale price on them today.

Tepee Blackberries, per can..... 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.15 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can..... 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.25 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can..... 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.35 a dozen.

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c
Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.

Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can..... 20c

Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can..... 15c

Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can..... 35c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.

Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can..... 35c
Put up in cordial; finest article put up.

Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream..... 35c

Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.

Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.. 13c

Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c
Regular 18c qualities.

Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can..... 10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 10c can..... 3 for 25c
These goods are quoted in Chicago markets at 90c dozen, wholesale.

Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c

Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c

Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight..... 15c

Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can..... 15c

Monarch French Lima Beans, per can..... 15c

Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can..... 20c

Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can..... 15c

Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can.... 30c

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for..... 25c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.

Russian Sweet Peas, per can..... 15c
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.

Sifted Early June Peas, per can..... 10c

Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can..... 20c
True to name; quality never varies.

Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine.. 20c

Imported French Peas, per can..... 10c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.

White Owl Sweet Corn, per can..... 7c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.

Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can..... 10c

Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can..... 13c

Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

C. A. SANBORN & COMPANY.

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